

Pacific Coast Happenings

Preparations for Funeral of Late Senator Mitchell at Portland.

Mount Lowe Observatory Has Narrow Escape During Destructive Fire.

Companion of Wife Murderer Hammond Goes East Voluntarily.

bottle of whisky and Strong slipped away, going to the depot and taking a strain for Helena, where he has been since.

Chinese Boycott in 'Frisco

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The Anti-American boycott has reached this port. It is the custom of the Pacific Mail Company to allow peddlers and other small dealers to board their China liners during the luncheon hour for the convenience of the Chinese sailors, firemen, cooks and waiters, who by reason of the exclusion act may not do their shopping ashore. When the Manchuria docked on Tuesday last notices in Chinese were posted all over the ship calling attention to the existence of a boycott against American goods and forbidding them to buy any wares during the ship's stay in port. So far they have obeyed the edict and the dealers have abandoned the efforts to trade with them.

EXCITEMENT ON SHIPBOARD.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 9.—Forty-seven passengers of the American line steamer New York, from New York, December 2, had an exciting half hour while landing here today. A tender with the passengers and a thousand bales of mail collided with a freight steamer Maggie Hough. The bulwarks of the tender were smashed and several stanchions were carried away, but no one was injured and the passengers were safely landed.

DIAMONDS LOST AND FOUND.

Supposed to Have Been Stolen by Pickpockets—Safely Returned.

New York, Dec. 9.—Pickpockets stole \$6,000 worth of diamonds from Mrs. William H. Crane of Staten Island last night. The stones were set in six rings which she was carrying in a small handbag during a trip to Manhattan. The police have a description of the rings and are searching the pawnshops for them.

The handbag with the diamonds securely enclosed was returned to Mrs. Crane today by a ferry employee. He found it on the dock last night.

A Miscreant Gets Justice

Fourteen years' imprisonment was the sentence inflicted upon D. A. Griffin, a prominent politician, in the superior court by Judge Neterer this morning. Griffin was convicted after a sensational trial on a charge of assaulting Winnie Johnson, a 16-year-old girl in Deming, December 4, 1904.

Mormon Church Wins Suit

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 9.—A decision in favor of the authorities of the Mormon church was rendered by Judge Morse in the state court today in a suit brought to enforce an accounting of the tithe funds.

Observatory's Narrow Escape

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Fire today swept Echo mountain, destroying all buildings except the Mount Lowe observatory and damaging other property. The loss is \$200,000. Telephone poles, railroad power house and much valuable machinery were destroyed. Communication by wire and travel by railroad were cut off, and persons at the Casino and the railway hotel had to flee on foot to the hills. Twice the flames threatened Mt. Lowe observatory, but hard work saved the building and its valuable contents. The fire started just after daybreak at the foot of the trail, where the Pacific Electric Company's Mt. Lowe line enters Rubio canyon. The flames swept rapidly up the face of the huge butte of Echo mountain and enveloped the row of buildings that lined the edge of the bluff. The power house that served the incline railway the Mt. Lowe extension and the enormous searchlight were destroyed, ...

All the Machinery Is Ruined

The Casino and the railway company's hotel, located about 300 feet apart, caught fire about the same time. Long before the flames reached the settlement the persons who lived there had fled for safety into the hills. The flames passed across the lava plateau on which the Echo mountain settlement stood toward the observatory, situated a short distance above Echo mountain on the side of the hill. Here the men by strenuous efforts diverted the course of the flames so they passed around the buildings. The fire has mounted the first line of timber and entered the belt of pine trees on the higher range. The buildings destroyed were erected at great expense and the raising of the heavy power house machinery to the top of the incline cost a small fortune.

Hammond's Companion Speaks

Helena, Mont., Dec. 9.—Arthur Strong, who, it was stated in a despatch from Albany last night, was under arrest here because of his association with John Cross Hammond, whose wife's body was found in a trunk after Hammond's flight, is not in custody. He is waiting for money which has been sent him in order to return home. The boy, who is a cousin of Hammond, has made a statement showing the trip of Hammond from New York to Missoula. At no place did the two stop more than a few hours. The first knowledge the boy had of the murder was on the train east of Spokane, when Hammond showed him a paper with an account of the murder. The boy asked Hammond if it was so and Hammond would not reply. Arriving at Missoula Hammond wanted Strong to take to the hills with him. For three days Hammond did not let Strong get out of his sight. Thanksgiving Day Hammond went out to get a

A court-martial under the presidency of Admiral Tomashevich has been appointed to try the Cronstadt mutineers on the charge of armed insurrection.

It is reported that the garrison of Schlesburg fortress has practically mutinied and that the Ladoga regiment at Lomza, Poland, mutinied recently, but were finally disarmed.

The Troubles at Harbin

Chefoo, Dec. 9.—A merchant who arrived today from Harbin via Vladivostok reports that when he left Harbin, nine days ago, the employees of the telegraph lines were on strike, but the military telegraphers were working as usual. He reports the working of destruction of property by rioters at Harbin as incorrect, though some demonstration was made by persons who wanted to understand the significance of the Emperor's recent proclamations. These demonstrations have not taken the form of riots. The evacuation of Harbin and other places along the railway continues as fast as the troops can be transported. Incorrect and exaggerated reports have been published in the foreign papers concerning

The Situation at Vladivostok

Private letters received by Chefoo merchants, who are in continuous communication with Vladivostok, fail to reveal any attempt to renew disturbances. Steamers are constantly plying between Chefoo and Vladivostok. There has been no telegraphic communication between Chefoo and Siberia.

Notwithstanding the reports of revolt among the troops along the Siberian railway, the information available from letters and travelers arriving at Chefoo tend to contradict the stories of disturbances and damage to property at Harbin.

Disregard of the Truth

"Let us forget it if we can," he said, "the programme by which they endeavored to blacken our political life provided that when they are in a responsible position they do not kindle a feeling among the colonies, which, believe me, if once kindled, will not be easily extinguished."

Mr. Balfour made a strong plea for unity during the elections. He hoped that the new administration when it handed back the reins to the Unionists would be able to point to a record equally creditable to the country. He predicted the failure of the Liberals to carry out their programme, which he understood was the upsetting of many things accomplished by the Unionists, but he

Forecast of New Cabinet

Announcement of Campbell-Bannerman's Ministry Will Be Made Today.

The Earl of Aberdeen Will Be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Mr. Balfour Opens the Campaign Before His Constituents in Manchester.

VESSELS DRIVEN ASHORE.

Steamer and Schooner Derelicts on the Hatteras Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.—The coasting schooner Aragon went ashore today 17 miles north of Bodie Island, off the Hatteras coast. She left Norfolk yesterday for Georgetown, S. C., having in tow the ocean-going barge Thomas A. Godard. A despatch from Hatteras says the steamer had to drop the barge this morning, after laboring heavily in the sea for eight hours, and was driven on the reef. It is not stated what became of the barge. The report is that the Aragon is lying easy, but the storm appears to be increasing and it is practically impossible for wrecking tugs to leave this evening for the scene. The Aragon's crew was offered assistance by the life-saving crew, but refused to leave the ship. The barge Godard has several men aboard.

A telegram was received this evening that an unknown schooner had been driven ashore off Gull shoals, on the North Carolina coast. The life-savers are hurrying to the scene.

Nanaimo Herring Fishery Booming

Unusually Large Run of the Fish Again Visits the Harbor.

Scotch Expert Impressed With Great Possibilities of the Business.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—Much to the surprise and astonishment of the fishermen, who had feared that this was to be an off season, the herring returned to the harbor last night in such quantities as never before seen, and inside of two hours the fishermen were returning home with their boats heavily laden with herrings. Catches as high as 20 tons are reported as the result of last night's haul.

Fishermen this morning expressed the opinion that the season's run really commenced last night, and that there would be no further scarcity. The Scottish expert, J. J. Cowie, who with his Scottish lassies has been here since November 4, instructing the local fishermen in the best method of pickling herring for the market, leaves for Ottawa on Monday, to make his report to the Dominion government on his work in Canada. After spending a week or ten days at the capital he will proceed to his home in Lossiemouth, Morayshire, Scotland, where he owns a large fishing establishment and also acts as expert for several large fishing companies of that city.

Canadian Grafters Fined

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Justice Clute last night fined the Central Supply Association \$10,000 for conspiracy to restrain trade.

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In imposing the fine Justice Clute remarked that members of the association deliberately adopted methods by which, without apparently the slightest compunction, they took from that portion of the public, who happened to be interested, money to which they had no possible claim—no more claim than any person meeting another upon the street and by force robbing him of what he had.

Thirteen members of the association pleaded guilty to conspiracy after the imposition of the fine on the two associations.

Tragedy at Shelburne.

Shelburne, Dec. 9.—Further details of the horrible murder and suicide in Melanchton go to show that Coulter and his twelve-year-old son, after having dinner went to the barn to do chores. The father killed the boy in the barn with an axe, then went to the house where his wife and seventeen-year-old daughter were washing dinner dishes. Both women were murdered with the axe and fell where they were working. Coulter then went upstairs and took a revolver and aimed for his heart, but the bullet entered lower down. After attempting suicide, he came down stairs and on reaching the floor fell and died from the wound sustained by the revolver shot. It is evident that Coulter wished to destroy all evidence of his bloody work for he had set the bed on fire before shooting himself.

A neighbor, who was attracted by the smoke discovered Coulter dead on the floor and further search revealed the horrible details of the crime. Coulter was a very passionate man and allowed his temper to get beyond his control on many occasions. The only explanation for his act is that he was possibly worrying over the recent sale of his farm and the purchase of another property.

The coroner's jury last night brought in a verdict that Coulter was temporarily insane when he committed the murders and suicide.

The Bonnie Scotch Lassies

Mr. Cowie has been in Canada for almost eight months, together with Mr. Cumming, the cooper expert, and the "lassies," instructing various fishing concerns on both coasts. He says he left Scotland with six girls, but three of them fell in love with Nova Scotia fishermen and are now settled down. Misses Wood, Campbell and Gault, however—and they are three pretty girls—resisted the charms of the entire fishing community from coast to coast, and will leave with Mr. Cowie on Monday, under the guidance of Mr. Cumming, direct for their home in Lossiemouth.

The Scottish girls of that village are rarely known to marry out of their own community, and the three young ladies have upheld the traditions of their own town, against many opportunities.

Mr. Cowie Reviews the Industry

Reviewing the industry here, Mr. Cowie, while somewhat reticent, of course, until his official report is made to the department, stated this morning that the Nanaimo herring was the equal of any in Canada, perhaps a trifle smaller than that of the Old Country, but for quality and flavor they compared favorably with any he had great experience with.

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Pokes Fun at Liberal Party

Without going at any length into the probable platform of the Liberals, the former premier poked fun at the Liberal protest against being forced to accept office and ridiculed the efficiency of a party composed of so many factions.

He laid the lash of sarcasm on what he believed to be their attempts to avoid making home rule the leading issue.

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Alleged Attempt at Wrecking

Evidence of what points to an attempt to wreck this morning's southbound C. & N. train was brought to the city last night by a number of tugs, who while playing in the outskirts of the city discovered a number of boulders and planies across the main line just beyond Chinatown.

They were wedged together in such a manner as to indicate that they were placed there with the intention of causing a wreck. The boys removed the obstruction and reported the mat-

Dominion

News Notes

Grand Trunk Director Hopeful of Aiding in Moving the 1907 Crops.

Toronto Judge Imposes Fine of \$10,000 on Two Trade Combines.

Further Particulars of the Melanchton Horror Disclosed to Coroner's Jury.

TTAWA, Dec. 9.—Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine has been created chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French government in recognition of his services as a Canadian representative at the Paris exposition, 1900, and for succoring French sailors wrecked on Sable Island. Mr. Wainwright director of Grand Trunk Pacific, says they hope to be in a position to share in the moving of the crops of 1907. If it is desired to find an outlet through Canadian territory, the 500 mile section of National Transcontinental railway between Winnipeg and Port-William must be constructed and so far as not a mile of this government road has been built.

Messrs. Tupper and Griffin, Vancouver, gave notice of an application to parliament for a charter for a company to be known as the Kamloops and Yellowhead Pass railway with power to build from Kamloops via the valleys of the North Thompson, Canoe river and McLean's creek to Yellowhead Pass, and to connect with any transcontinental railway.

Canadian Life Insurance

J. K. MacDonald, manager of the Confederation Life Association, before the Canadian club, today unsparely condemned the betrayal of trust by the managers of the American companies. He claimed that the Canadian government inspection was as rigid as could be developed but admitted that the expenses of Canadian life companies were far too high. This was due to the fact that there was no limit regarding the expenses of American companies operating in Canada, and Canadian companies were bound to keep pace with their rivals. He would like to see the transcontinental plan abolished, while rebating should be a punishable offence. This field of investment for Canadian companies could reasonably be extended.

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More About

The Water

E.V. Bodwell Continues His Argument on Behalf of the City.

Some Interesting Points Disclosed—Case to Be Continued Tomorrow.

THE hearing in the waterworks case was resumed in the supreme court yesterday forenoon with Mr. Bodwell still arguing for the city. On opening the case he quoted a number of authorities on the judgments given in cases relative to riparian rights. He contended that only the tracts next the stream were affected by the clause dealing with the riparian rights. After dealing with the riparian rights Mr. Bodwell took up the access to the water and considerable discussion arose between His Lordship and Mr. Bodwell on this point.

Mr. Bodwell's contention was that the legislature might permit of the diversion of the water above the riparian right owner but the right of access was not taken away. Mr. Bodwell contended that a riparian right owner has the right to use the water which flows past his land for agricultural and domestic purposes, but he could not use it for the purpose of generating power or otherwise use it for commercial purposes. Mr. Bodwell quoted from decisions by Lord Selborne to show that only the tracts next the stream were affected by the riparian right owner.

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company had the right to build a dam for appropriating water for different purposes under the act of incorporation, when if this was done it would surely be a compliance with the act. He did not see how it could be held that the act being complied with the company lost its right to this water which was appropriated under the act.

Mr. Bodwell held that the word "appropriate" had a very definite meaning which was that it signifies the confirmation of the intention of some purpose which had been foreseen. He also held that the company could not appropriate more than was necessary to supply the city of Victoria.

After a little discussion between Mr. Potters and His Lordship over the right of both counsel for the plaintiffs being allowed to address the court, an adjournment was taken till Monday at 10:30 o'clock.

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ter to the provincial police, who are now investigating.

A Pioneer's Sad Ending

Robert Algy, better known in Nanaimo as "Scuttle," and one of the best known characters in British Columbia, was drowned in Long Lake, Wellington, some time yesterday. Algy had been at work on a ranch a few miles from Wellington, and yesterday while on his way home stepped into a saloon, where he had a number of drinks. In order to reach his home he had to cross the long bridge over the lower portion of Long Lake. In doing so it is thought he fell off into the water, becoming intoxicated at the time. The body was found floating in the lake this morning by a young man named Biggs. Deceased was 60 years of age and one of the best known characters here, where he has resided for over 35 years.

THE NOBEL PRIZES.

Awards Amounting to \$40,000 Each to Be Made Today.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—The Nobel prizes which will be awarded tomorrow include: Physics, Philipp Lenard, professor at Klein university, for researches into cathode rays; chemistry, Adolf Von Boyer, professor at the University of Munich, for research leading to the evolution of organic chemistry and the development of the chemical industry; medicine, Professor Robert Koch of Berlin, for researches looking to the prevention of tuberculosis; literature, Henry K. Sienkiewicz. Each prize amounts to about \$40,000.

ROBBERS CAPTURE TOWN.

Lock Up Policemen and Dynamite Village Bank's Safe.

Reading, Mass., Dec. 9.—A gang of masked men entered this town early today, captured and locked up the two policemen who were patrolling the main street, and then forced an entrance to the Mechanics' bank in the Masonic building, where they blew open a safe with dynamite. They secured \$400 in cash. The robbers were seen by several citizens. One who lives across from the bank exchanged shots with the man left on guard outside the bank. No one was injured, however.

LA GRIPPE THRICE CURED.

"I have had the grip three different times," says Mrs. Thos. Cleland, of Alliance, Ohio, "and was left with a bad cough. Every time I was cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I can speak too highly of this valuable medicine." For sale at all drugstores.

A FOOLISH DIPLOMAT.

Swedish Consul's Insulting Poetry Will Lead to His Recall.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—Diplomatic circles have been stirred up by a statement that F. A. G. Behrenkraut, the Swedish consul-general here, was charged with having written a poem published in Sweden containing insulting references to Denmark and the Norwegian consul-general, admits writing the poem, which was sent to a Swedish college, but says that publication of it was unwarranted. M. Behrenkraut was incensed at the dissolution of Norway and Sweden and the acceptance of the Norwegian throne by a Danish prince. It is understood that the Swedish government will be obliged to recall M. Behrenkraut.

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His Lordship took the view that a record under this act could only be attacked by some one holding another record.

He contended that while the unrecorded water might be vested in the crown there might still be some existing right on behalf of the company to appropriate. If the water was not appropriated by the company till after some one else had recorded the right was destroyed.

Mr. Bodwell quoted more authorities right to use the ordinary flow of water to show that riparian right owners had past their property but they had no right to interfere with the water below their property. They may also have extraordinary rights to the flow of water going past their property still they could not interfere with the water above or below their record. They may dam it up but they must allow a certain amount to go past.

His Lordship held that under section 8, the riparian right owners were allowed to divert the water for ordinary purposes from unrecorded water but as soon as the water is covered by not being used for any beneficial purpose that right will cease to exist.

Mr. Bodwell contended that under section 18, it was clearly shown that the intention was to deal with the unrecorded water or the water that was not being used for any beneficial purpose. In the case of the Esquimalt Waterworks company, that it could only be used for the supply of the city of Victoria. This being so it could not be said that they could not interfere with the water above or below their record. They may dam it up but they must allow a certain amount to go past.

His Lordship held that the right of access was to the flow of water and not to the bed of the stream. Therefore a different phase of the question was presented. He had held the opinion that a record could only be attacked by a person holding a record. This was because the right to use the water was vested in the crown.

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T.G.FARRON HAS PASSED AWAY

Was Native Son and One of Best Sporting Writers of British Columbia Press.

A special despatch from Vancouver says the death occurred at St. Paul's hospital at that city Friday morning of T. G. Farron, sporting editor of the Vancouver Province, and one of the best known sporting writers in British Columbia. The late Mr. Farron was a native son, having been born in Victoria, and lived many years on Pandora avenue opposite the Metropolitan Methodist church. He was educated in Victoria, being a pupil of St. Louis college for many terms, and went to Vancouver when a youth with his parents. He leaves a mother, brother, sister and grandmother to mourn him. After leaving St. Louis college he was utilized as a clerk in a Victoria law office, but failing health caused him to seek other employment. About ten years ago he joined the staff of the Vancouver Province, and his since been associated with the Vancouver paper.

In the newspaper world Mr. Farron was known as one of the cleverest and best writers on the Pacific coast. His sketches on local topics under the caption "The False Creek Record" attracted wide attention and other sketches and poems published in the Vancouver Province were much admired. A good specimen of his humor was a burlesque of the style of the late G. W. Steevens in an article descriptive of the visit of

the Vancouver militia to Steveston at the time of the fishermen's strike. This article appeared under the head "With Worsom to Steveston." The newspaper fraternity of British Columbia, as well as the province, has sustained a loss by reason of his death.

Mr. Farron was of a genial disposition, and although he was a victim of an incurable ailment, maintained his optimism to the last. He was very popular in both Victoria and Vancouver and his friends—he had no enemies—will sustain a great loss by his death. He was unmarried and lived with his mother and sister in Vancouver.

A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers stated that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so, and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C.

There is no better preparation on the market than this remedy for a cough as well as colds, croup and whooping cough. It is especially good for children as it contains nothing injurious and is pleasant to take. For sale by all drug gists.

COMES TO VICTORIA.

Presentation to Rossland Man Who is to Locate in This City.

On Sunday night James H. Young, the agent of the Dominion Express Company, who leaves today for the purpose of assuming the place of agent at Victoria for the same company, was tendered a farewell supper at the Mackenzie mess, and was presented with a valuable traveling bag containing brushes, combs, etc., says the Rossland Miner.

The invited guests were H. H. Claudet, K. C. Allen, C. B. Winter, H. P. Renwick and E. Ewert, and the members of the mess present were A. H. Mackenzie, H. P. Dickenson, J. M. Jordan, W. M. Lower, J. K. Crain, J. D. McDonald, K. C. Mackenzie and C. E. Adams. Good cheer, toasts and pleasant speeches, in which the guest of honor was the recipient of many good wishes, were the order of the evening. The recipient of the good wishes and the token of esteem in fitting terms acknowledged the kindness and courtesy shown him, and said that his chief regret at leaving Rossland was because he left so many good friends behind him, with whom he had so much pleasant association.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Rossland Club Mr. Young was presented with a handsome gold watch guard garnished with a solitaire diamond, and a gold matchbox. The matchbox contained the following inscription: "Presented to James H. Young by his Rossland friends, December 4, 1905." The presentation speech was made by A. H. McNeill, K. C. vice president of the club, on behalf of the members, during which he alluded to the many years' residence of Mr. Young in this city and to his sunny, pleasant ways and his universal goodwill and charity for all men, which he declared was one of his dominant characteristics. He said he was severely sorry to see so popu-

lar and so good a man leaving the city, and in saying this he felt that he but voiced the sentiment of the entire community. ("Cries of 'Hear, hear!') He then presented Mr. Young the chain guard and locket and matchbox and begged him to accept them as a slight token of the very high esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Young made a feeling response and heartily thanked the donors, saying that, wherever his future lot might be cast, there would always be a warm spot in his heart for Rossland and its people.

Short speeches were made by J. A. Macdonald, R. C. H. P. Dickinson and others. C. B. Winter gave a song with good effect, and W. J. Nelson gave a recitation, "Good-bye, Jim; Take Keer of Yourself," in a finished manner.

Mr. Young came to Rossland as agent of the express company in 1897, and his first office was in the old Columbia & Western depot, in Chinatown. The office remained there until the fall of 1897, when it was removed to the Daniel & Chambers block on Columbia avenue, where it remained for over four years. Then the office was removed to the Schofield block, where it has been for something over three years.

Mr. Young will be succeeded by O. E. Ford, late cashier of the Vancouver office of the express company. Mr. Ford has been in the Vancouver office for the past seven years. Mr. Ford arrived here on Sunday night and at once entered upon the discharge of the duties of his new position. Mr. Young will take this evening's train for the Coast.

RELIABLE REMEDY FOR CROUP

With the dry cold weather of the winter months parents of young children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is kept in the home. If this medicine is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the symptoms have appeared, the child may be saved. Mr. W. H. Rosenthal of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have had Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

J. P. FALLS DEAD.

Well Known Victorian Passed Over Border Friday

After a brief illness, Joshua P. Falls died of pneumonia on Friday at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Falls had been for many years a familiar figure in the commercial life of the city. He was an enthusiastic sportsman and also a pioneer member of the Pacific Club.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a stepmother and four brothers who reside in Manitoba and Ontario. Mr. Falls was 48 years of age. He came to Canada from Dublin, Ireland, in life, and was educated at Chatham, Ont. For a time he was employed in the Mercantile Bank of that city and resigned to come to this country 15 years ago, and had since been accountant with the local branch of the Hamilton Powder Company.

The funeral will take place from the residence of W. F. McCulloch, 20 Cadboro Bay road, on this afternoon, service being held at Christ Church cathedral at 2 o'clock.

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THE CITY CHURCHES

St. Barnabas.

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins at 11, and evensong at 5 p. m. The Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher. Morning subject, "The Claim of God Upon the Soul." Evening subject, "The Scriptures." All seats are free.

The music is as follows:

Morning.—Organ—"The Night is Far Spent". Barnby Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter Benedic Shaper in Fine Dr. G. Miller 48, 217, 288 Hymns Barnby Organ—Offertory in D. Marchant Evening.

Organ—Stelliano Verona Psalms Cathedral Psalter Magnificat Battishill Hymns 51 Barnby Organ—Gloria No. 2 Mcartz

St. John's.

Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard will preach in the morning and the Rev. Percival Jeuns in the evening.

The music is the same:

Morning.—Organ—Prelude Mathly Venite Farnie Psalms for 10th Morning Cathedral Psalter Te Deum Woodward Jubilate Ouseley Hymn 51 Barnby Litany 362, 205 Hymns Smart Organ—Postlude Wely Evening.

Organ—Andante Lemire Psalms for 10th Evening Cathedral Psalter Magnificat Barnby Name Dimitris Wesley Hymns 52, 217, 288 Vesper Smart Organ—Postlude Church of Our Lord.

Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone will conduct the services and preach morning and evening. The subject for the morning is "A Noble Glimpse of the Future," and for the evening "Joyce Sings for Deliverance." Sunday school at 3; Bible class at 2:45; Thursday service at 8.

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Organ—Andante Gonnod Psalms as Set Cathedral Psalter Magnificat Turner Name Dimitris Turner Hymns 117, 357, 307 Doxology N. Organ—March aux Flammbeaux S. Clark First Presbyterian.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. T. A. Rogers, evangelist, from Toronto, will preach, and begin evangelistic services, which will be continued every evening during the week.

St. Paul's Presbyterian.

Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service. The Rev. T. H. Rogers, young evangelist, will preach in the evening.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. in the forenoon the Rev. A. Ewing will preach and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The preacher at the evening service will be the minister of the church, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Sabbath school at 2:30; Bible class at 3 o'clock.

Centennial Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "The Great Commission." Evening: "A Song service, 'Home, Sweet Home.' The choir will render a service of song in which the solos and choruses will have preference. Sing short songs will be used and the 'Bible Call' will be used. The Rev. J. McIntyre, will sing 'The Sweet By and By,' and the Rev. President McKinley's song, 'Tell Mother I'll Be There.' will be sung by the congregation. Classes at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Evening welcome.

Metropolitan Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will conduct the services and preach morning and evening. The subject for the morning is "Who Are the Lost?" Evening: "WHY God Punish Sin?" The musical services will be in charge of Mr. Wm. H. Hicks, Turner. The Rev. J. McIntyre, will sing "The Sweet By and By," and the Rev. President McKinley's song, "Tell Mother I'll Be There." will be sung by the congregation. Classes at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Evening welcome.

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Burnside Baptist.

Rev. F. Tapscott, M. A., pastor, will conduct the services and evening. Subject at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30; P. T. U. Monday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

James Bay Methodist.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Sherik will occupy the pulpit in the morning at 11 o'clock and the pastor, the Rev. J. McIntyre, will occupy it in the evening at 7 o'clock. Steadfast made welcome at any of these services.

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Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching in the morning in the German language, in the evening the services will be English. A cordial welcome to both services. Rev. Wm. C. Braithwaite, pastor, 399 Beloit street.

Craigflower Mission.

Evening service with an advent address, will be held in the Craigflower residence at 3 p. m. J. S. Bailey, H. C. Craig, minister.

Universal Brotherhood.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Club No. 87, holds a public meeting at 28 Broad street, every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given and questions answered.

Seven Hills Day Adventist.

Divine service in the above church, 231 Pandora avenue, at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Turk in Prophecy." Christadelphians.

Bible lectures at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. Watkinson will take for his subject, "What Must We Do to Be Saved?" Present day teaching compared to Peter and Paul, who were Jews. All welcome.

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PROSPERITY AMONG AMERICAN FARMERS.

Secretary Wilson of the United States Department of Agriculture has issued a report respecting the results of the year's agricultural operations. It is one remarkable for the high degree of prosperity it indicates among the farmers. From it we learn that the yield of cereals has broken all records. This is mainly due, we are told, to the garnering of a truly remarkable crop of corn, but is also due to bountiful yields of wheat, oats and barley. Hay, potatoes, tobacco, rice and sugar crops have been under rather than over the average; but this has been more than compensated for by the excellent prices that have ruled.

The value of the whole of the crops referred to, including dairy products, for 1905 has been \$3,355,000,000, as compared with \$3,306,953,000 for 1904, or nearly \$50,000,000 of an increase.

To these have been added the value of the cotton crop, and \$500,000,000 as the product of the "humble hen." So that the total valuation of the crop product for 1905 is given at \$6,415,000,000, an excess of 4 per cent, over 1904, of 8 per cent, over 1903, and 36 per cent, over 1902.

The secretary in his report brings out the fact that the total exports of agricultural products in 16 years have amounted to \$12,000,000,000, or enough to buy out all the railways of the country at their own valuation, and this the result simply of the surplus of products for which there was no demand at home. The Northwestern states for the first time are showing large savings, and the value of land is increasing visibly by leaps and bounds. Bradstreet's says that as the result of an enquiry the secretary finds that the farms of the country have increased 33.5 per cent, in five years, as against a gain of only 25 per cent, in the preceding decade. The west end south, of course, show the largest gains in value per acre. The cotton farms have increased in value \$460,000,000, so that it might be said that during the past five years the cotton plantations have had six crops, one of them a permanent investment promising to pay a good return year by year. Hay and grain farms show an increase of \$2,000,000,000; livestock farms a still larger gain; dairy farms, \$360,000,000; tobacco farms, \$4,000,000; rice farms, \$3,300,000; fruit farms, \$97,000,000, and vegetable farms, \$113,000,000. The secretary summarizes this all by saying that the country's farms have increased \$3,500,000 per day in value every day in the past five years.

Similar conditions exist in Canada, and the result of enquiry on similar lines would probably show even greater gains in this country, much greater, we should say. The important fact, however, in connection with the foregoing is the effect it will have, and is having, upon Canada. The available lands in the United States, leaving irrigated tracts out of the question, have been taken up and exploited. The holders of lands in the Western states, and to some extent in the Pacific coast states, are selling out to the eastern farmers at largely enhanced values, and are looking to Canada as a place for investment. This accounts for the rush of immigration of which we spoke yesterday, the limits to which it is hard to set. The only danger ahead to Canada is the Americanization of the Northwest, the portion of the Dominion to which must ultimately, on account of population, be shifted the centre of political gravity.

THE RAILWAY'S REPLY TO COAST MERCHANTS.

The official reply of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the complaints made by the boards of trade of the British Columbia coast cities, and filed with the railway commission, has been published. From the railway point of view it cannot but be regarded as very strong and very complete. As presented by the memorandum in question, "the complainants base their complaint upon a comparison of the rates upon all classes of commodities from Vancouver to interior points in British Columbia and Alberta, with rates on similar classes of traffic from Winnipeg to points in Alberta and British Columbia, and allege that owing to the great disparity in the mileage, the rates from Vancouver to the said points should be lower than, or should at least be equal to, the rates from Winnipeg.

This so-called discrimination the complainants allege destroys the natural advantages which the coast cities possess from their geographical position, and the complainants endeavor to establish the unreasonableness of the rates upon the Canadian Pacific Railway by comparison with the rates charged for similar distances in American territory.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

There has been considerable correspondence going on between the Colonial Secretary's office and the governments of the various self-governing colonies with reference to the holding of the next colonial conference. The last was held in 1902, and it has been proposed to hold another in 1906. The replies received by Lord Lyttleton were of a mixed character and to some extent embarrassing. He suggested not only that the title Imperial Council should be substituted for Colonial Conference, but that a permanent commission of enquiry should be established to assist the council, very much on the lines advocated by Sir Frederick Pollock. Several of the colonial governments have notified their agreement with the suggestions of His Majesty's government, but in a number of instances a complete answer has not been received.

In view of circumstances which have transpired in connection with the visit of Sir Frederick Pollock, the answer of Canada to Lord Lyttleton's proposal is rather significant. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at least we assume that the correspondence was carried on in the name of the Prime Minister, suggested that the conference should be styled the Imperial Conference instead of the Imperial Council, and promised to give full consideration to the proposal to appoint a permanent commission, at the same time expressing doubt as to its usefulness. Natal, Cape Colony and Australia sent replies favorable to the proposal, while New Zealand's answer was delayed owing to the holding of the elections. Newfoundland expressed the opinion that the present method of calling the conference was the best that could be devised. The London Times thinks that the answer of Newfoundland is the least satisfactory of the lot, although its comments on the reply of Canada indicate that it is not as satisfactory as it might be.

It would appear that, reading between the lines, the visit of Sir Frederick Pollock was more or less inspired and an incident in connection with it is worthy of mention. It will be remembered that when Sir Frederick reached Victoria, which was the last place touched before returning to the East, that his programme was a definite one, and evidenced no change of base from that of the first interview he gave out upon his arrival in Canada. He had, in the meantime visited all the principal cities from ocean to ocean and came in contact with a great many representative men. We called attention to it at the time, and it is quite significant that the next occasion on which Sir Frederick gave

hauling them on the prairie, and figures have been submitted to the railway commission showing details of cost in each case.

(3) Owing to conditions of traffic as they exist at the present time, large numbers of empty cars have to be hauled to the coast in order to accommodate eastbound traffic, which proportionately increases the cost of mountain haulage.

(4) With respect to conditions on the American side in corresponding territory, it is pointed out that the rates from Seattle do not permit the merchants there to do business within 100 miles west of Spokane, except in certain commodities which originate on the coast; and it is further stated that the rates on American lines from the coast eastward are higher than on the C. P. R. in corresponding territory, and the reply emphasizes the fact that this is true in face of the fact that the population is 180,000 (last census) and in Washington and Oregon over 1,250,000, a circumstance greatly affecting the volume of traffic.

(5) In referring to this matter in a previous issue, we suggested that what was probably a strong factor in the situation was a discrimination in favor of eastern manufacturers over ocean traffic to Vancouver, and incidentally in favor of the C. P. R.'s own business. In goods imported to Vancouver and Victoria via the Horn sailing vessels and the Blue Funnel line of steamers, the C. P. R. loses not only the ocean freight, but the long haul across the continent. This class of goods includes iron and iron manufacturers, glass, cement, whiskey, woolens, etc., etc. The reply of the C. P. R. confirms the suspicion we had formed. It refers to the detriment occasioned to eastern manufacturers, who are feeling the competition. This is altogether the weakest point in the defence. The coast cities should be permitted to have the advantage which their position on the ocean affords them. In other words, that there should be no artificial impediment to trade following its natural channels. The eastern manufacturer has the tariff and long distance to protect him, and the goods coming by way of the Horn should be dealt with in the C. P. R. tariffs as originating on the Pacific Coast, the same as goods coming from the Orient. British Columbia willingly submits to a protective tariff, which weighs more heavily on it than on any other part of Canada, in the general interests of Confederation.

(6) The strongest phase of the C. P. R. case is in reference to the rights of other towns for consideration. Edmonton, Calgary, Nelson, Revelstoke and other points are clamoring for terminal rates. They naturally ask, if the complaints of the coast boards of trade are well founded, why they should not get rates having relation to their distance from supply centres, as well as Vancouver and Victoria, and become distributing centres for certain areas on equal terms. Supposing their demands are acceded to, what effect will it have on our wholesale trade in the interior? Might not that follow as a logical solution of the issues raised? Would we be better or worse off as a consequence?

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It would appear that, reading between the lines, the visit of Sir Frederick Pollock was more or less inspired and an incident in connection with it is worthy of mention. It will be remembered that when Sir Frederick reached Victoria, which was the last place touched before returning to the East, that his programme was a definite one, and evidenced no change of base from that of the first interview he gave out upon his arrival in Canada. He had, in the meantime visited all the principal cities from ocean to ocean and came in contact with a great many representative men. We called attention to it at the time, and it is quite significant that the next occasion on which Sir Frederick gave

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DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of November, 1905.

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THE HEAVENS IN DECEMBER

By Prof. Doolittle, Astronomer to the University of Pennsylvania.

The planet Saturn which, with its rings, has been so beautiful an object for observation during the past month, has now sunk low down in the southwest. It is in the western edge of the faint autumn constellation Aquarius, and while in the early evening it can still be seen, it is steadily drawing nearer and nearer to the sun and will soon be lost to us for another year. Meanwhile the ever interesting little planet, Mars, has been moving steadily eastward among the stars. The constellations set a little earlier on each successive evening, but Mars is passing over them just as rapidly as they are sinking toward the ground, so that during the entire month the planet will set at almost exactly the same hour each evening. In its eastward motion it will enter Aquarius, and on Christmas night it will meet the planet Saturn. The two planets will then present a most beautiful aspect in a small telescope. They will be so close together that they can both be seen at once in the glass, and the red color of Mars and the greenish tint of Saturn will be very striking.

Except for the planets just mentioned, however, the western sky pales in interest before the magnificent constellations which now cover the heavens toward the East Orion, the most brilliant constellation of all, shines out just in the borders of the Milky Way, while above this is the almost equally brilliant Taurus with the Pleiades and Hyades, those two little groups which have ever been the most noted objects in the poetry and mythology of the heavens. To the east of Taurus is the bright group Gemini, or the Twins, while below Gemini there has now appeared for the first time this year the two Dog Stars, Procyon.

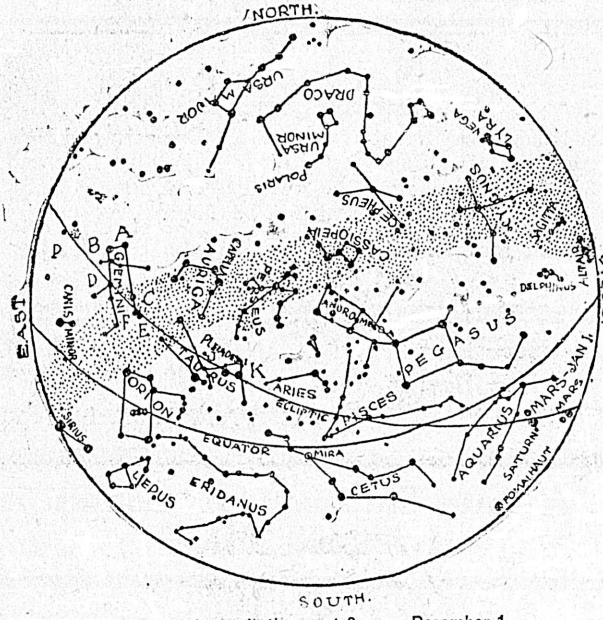


Fig. 1—The Constellations at 9 p. m. December 1.

and Sirius, the latter being by far the highest star of the entire sky. The beautiful group Gemini, which the observer will have but little difficulty in tracing out in the sky, has been held to represent twins of some sort from the most remote antiquity. It might be supposed that this figure would have been naturally suggested by the two bright twin stars, A and B, Fig. 1. Yet there are many other such pairs of stars in the sky to which a figure of twins might equally well have been applied. The origin of many of the constellation figures is so remote that their explanation is lost to us.

The Arabians saw in the group of stars two peacocks, the Egyptians two sprouting plants, and the Hindus twin deities, while in the Buddhist Zodiac they represented a woman holding a golden cord. Since classic times, however, the figure has always been that of human twins, which were supposed to have been placed in the sky as a reward for their love of one another on earth. They were the guardians of Rome and were hence inscribed on the

not only this bright star itself, but a number of very faint stars, also which are far too faint to be seen with the naked eye. Besides these, he will notice two fine straight lines, the whole looking, perhaps, as shown in Fig. 5.

The two fine lines are two little spider threads which are lit up at night by the little lamp at L, Fig. 4.

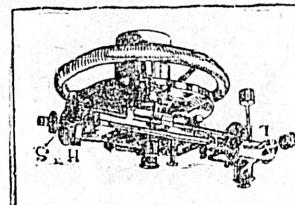


Fig. 4—Micrometer of the Telescope

One of these lines can be moved back and forth over the field of view by turning the very fine screw of which the end is at S, Fig. 4, the number of turns of the screw which are made in moving the thread from star to star being shown by the graduated head at H.

In Fig. 5 it is supposed that the distance from the star C to the star A is being measured. The whole instrument is turned until the wires are perpendicular to the line joining C and A, and the number of turns of the screw necessary to move one of the threads from A to C is then found. In this way it is evident that the exact position of C in reference to all the little faint stars in the vicinity can be measured.

It may be that if these measures are continued from month to month it will be found that C does not stay always in the same position in reference to the faint stars. If the various measured positions of C are drawn on a map (Fig. 6) it may be found that C is moving about in a little elliptical path, starting at M, reaching N 3 months later, O 6 months later, and then in twelve months coming back to M again. We then know that C is really not in motion at all; it is only displaced

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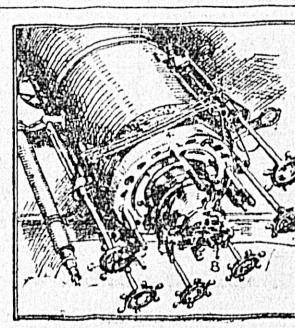


Fig. 3—Eye end of the 40-inch Telescope

ward on the sky because we ourselves are moving around the sun in a great circle, 155 million miles in diameter. In exactly the same way a passenger on a train may see the nearby trees

when winter tempests o'er the savage sea are raging, and the sailors trembling call on the twins of Jove with prayer and woe. Gathering in fear upon the lofty prow, Even then they suddenly appear, Fair omens of the voyage; from toil and dread The sailors rest rejoicing in the sight And plough the quiet sea in safe delight."

The star to the north, at A, Fig. 1, is called Castor, and the one to the south is Pollux.

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ANOTHER LOCHINVAR.

The Toronto Star, Having just finished reading in Saturday's Star, Your glowing description of Young Lochinvar, Who in his vesture so gaudy went into the world, Filled with the idea that he was well-dressed, To my mind comes a picture I cannot bear, Of my own recollections of Young Lochinvar.

Just a few months ago I remember the day, On a train westward bound—we were well under way, When a strange-looking guy all at once did appear, Attired in togs none so deaf but could hear, And, as for sensation, 'twas akin to a jar, That we felt as we gazed on this Young Lochinvar.

For his rest it was green and his Ascot was red, About the same shade as the crop on his hear; And his ears did protrude, just like great ears of corn— Thought for that we can't blame him—it was the way he was born; But his air of disdain as he marched through the car Made us long for the scalp of that Young Lochinvar.

All day we asked questions of a kind most absurd, The impression got round that he wished to be heard; But that was quite needless—his togs stood for that, For they sounded like discords arranged in "A" flat; And in audible tones we all wished him afar, But he seemed quite oblivious—this Young Lochinvar.

When the porter that night went to make up his berth, It was an occasion for much suppressed mirth, At the sight of his boxes and bags in the aisle (Oh! you bet, this young nuisance was traveling in style). But a climax was reached when right down the car Bright green pyjamas strolled Young Lochinvar!

The effect on the crowd was decidedly bad; One went insane—one sang "With Verdure Glad," But not 'e'en oratorio euphoniously rendred, Could quiet our nerves, nor the discord engendered, Till a man from Quebec put the question, "By Gar!

What yo utink of ze 'long greens' of ze Young Lochinvar?" -- hör, kör, vbgkaj, ar vbgkaj, jparrja

Then tension thus lessened, we laughed loud and long, While the guy said: "By Jove! You may go to Hongkong, You know nothing of manners and much less of style; But I'll teach you a bit if I stop here a while." Then chaotic conditions did reign in that car, And things looked quite "nawsty" for Young Lochinvar.

Next morn, as we tarried at Medicine Hat, We heard some tall shooting, and straight up we sat, Then rushed to the platform, filled full of alarm. There stood our young hero who came out to "farm," With a smoking horse pistol and the air of a "star." He had shot his first Indian, had Young Lochinvar.

In a jiff he was grabbed by a mounted

Thoug he struggled and squirmed and demanded release;

And the crowd kicked his boxes and bags o'er the round,

While this spry young blood quite securely was bound;

But, in case that my story should stretch out too far, We will here add aul to this Young Lochinvar.

Orilla, Nov. 21. M. H.

EVERY MAN HATES HIMSELF

If he wakes up with a headache and bad taste in the mouth, Something to settle the stomach is needed. That dull, heavy feeling must be lifted, an appetite must be created. Get a tumbler of water, some sugar, and then pour in a stiff dose of Nerviline. You'll feel tip-top in a few minutes. Nerviline invigorates braces, tones puts vim and snap into your movements. You'll be fitted for a hard day's work by taking Nerviline—nothing better. Large bottle 25c, every where.

But the progress has not been hopeful, Practically it has been nothing. Still it is wanting in administration. The country is hopelessly in debt. It is now prancing to turn over its fiscal affairs and internal development to its chief creditors. The greater part of this debt is held in England.

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**Coast-Kootenay Scheme Plans
Explained by Company
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The plans and book of reference of that section of the proposed coast-Kootenay railway from Hope, following the course of the Coquahalla river to its source on the Hope range summit have been filed with the department of Railways and canals at Ottawa," said Hugh McLean of the Vancouver firm of McLean Brothers, railway contractors, last night at the Dominion hotel.

The opposition at Ottawa is coming from the Great Northern, who think they own the whole of Southern British Columbia, under their V. V. & E. charter and that no one else has a right to invade the Similkameen and share in its future tonnage besides themselves and the C. P. R.," he continued bitterly.

"We have fought for, and hung to our charter for 11 years for nothing let me tell you, and we are going to build the road. The Great Northern have asked for a continuance until the 23rd to put in their continuance and plans.

Our surveys were made over three years ago, and the Hill outfit will have a hard time bucking them.

"Let me say in as emphatic a manner as possible," and Mr. McLean brought his hand down on his knees to emphasize the remark—"that the Coast-Kootenay is an independent line and in no way associated or connected with the Canadian Pacific. This newspaper talk is all nonsense and the reporters are up in the air when they write anything to the contrary."

In reply to a question as to the trouble over the nonpayment of Midway & Vernon time checks, Mr. McLean said that the trouble arose through the non-receipt of funds from New York when the sub-contractors had completed their contracts. "My firm was only superintending the work of the first section of some 12 miles of grading which is finished. However I understand that arrangements have been made for the payment of all work done," he concluded.

NEWS OF GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Dec. 7.—In the police court yesterday Alex. McDougall was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor in the provincial jail at Nelson on the charge of forgery. He pleaded guilty to forging Dr. C. M. King's name to a check for \$40, payable to himself. As the accused was arrested shortly after he cashed the check the full sum of \$40 was recovered. McDougall had been in town for about a week and expected to be employed at the Granby smelter. Chief of Police Sheads left today with McDougall for the provincial jail at Nelson.

Peter Donaldson, Thomas Foulston and Peter Wright have just been notified of their appointment by the city council to the offices of deputy return-

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is not really a sickness, but a symptom. It is a symptom that a certain set of nerves is ailing. Not the voluntary nerves that enable you to walk and talk and eat, but the AUTOMATIC STOMACH NERVES over which your mind has no control.

I have not room here to explain how these tender, tiny nerves control and operate the stomach. How worry breaks them down and causes indigestion. How mis-use wears them out and causes dyspepsia. How neglect may bring on kidney, heart, and other diseases through sympathetic.

There is no room to explain how these nerves may be reached and strengthened and vitalized and made stronger by a remedy I spent years in perfecting—now known by physicians and Drugists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative (Tablet or Liquid). I have not room to explain how this remedy, by removing the cause, usually puts a certain end to indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. All of these things are easily explained in the book I will send you free when you write. Do not fail to send for the book. It tells how the solar plexus governs digestion and a hundred other things every one ought to know—for all of us, at some time or other have indigestion. With the book I will send free my "Health Token"—an intended passport to good health.

For the free book Book 1 on Dyspepsia and the "Health Book 2 on the Heart Token" you must Book 3 on the Kid-Address Dr. Shoop, 2075, 20th and Main Street, Victoria. Book 4 for Women and Book 5 for Men. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

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ing officers for the approaching city elections.

There is considerable strife here at present over the building of a large hotel by T. A. Manly on Bridge street, some of the other hotel keepers making strong opposition to his receiving a licence. The proposed new hotel is found necessary in order to comply with the new liquor licence by-law.

The board of district licensing commissioners for the Boundary district will hold its regular meeting here on the 15th instant, when several applications will be considered.

Charles K. Simpson brought three fine deer to his ranch near this city yesterday, the deer being shot near Fisherman's Creek. It is also reported that great numbers of deer have been seen in the mountains near Fisherman's Creek.

A report is current here that there is every likelihood of Grand Forks being made a divisional point for the Great Northern Railway. The location lies between this place and Marcus, with odds in favor of Grand Forks.

Word has just reached here that the First Thought mine at Piers Mountain is now employing some 50 men and is making regular shipments of ore daily to the Granby smelter.

At last evening's session of the city council Colin Campbell, the well known accountant, was appointed official city auditor, to audit the books for the past year. There were two other applications for this position, but Mr. Campbell received five votes out of a total of seven in the city council. The audit is to be completed by January 8 next.

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The Grand Forks Amateur Athletic Association has nearly completed the building of the big skating rink in the centre of the city. The city council has donated free water and light to the skating rink for the coming winter.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles gave a mammoth smoker to the local labor union here last evening. There were over two hundred present. A great novelty on the programme for the evening was a sparring match between two smelter employees named Nelson and Bunting, who sparred a lively contest of three 2-minute rounds, Bunting being declared the victor in the third round.

"What can I give him that will be the most suitable for a holiday present?" was the question asked W. G. Cameron, the clothier, 55 Johnson street, by the mother of a large-sized boy. The question was soon answered by W. G. telling the bewildered lady that one of his nice boy's suits would be the most suitable and sensible. The lady showed her good sense by presenting her big boy with one of Cameron's brand new suits.

RECORD ORE SHIPMENTS.

Nelson, Dec. 9.—The St. Eugene has commenced shipping, but its ores have not yet reached the smelter, hence the returns for lead smelted this week are again below the average. Twenty Slocan mines shipped this week, against twelve last week, the total output being 651 tons. Boundary has had a record week and the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter is being enlarged. The output of the Boundary camp is 24,163 tons; Rossland, 6,640 tons. The Granby smelter received 17,493 tons of ore; British Columbia Copper Company, 3,904; Dominion Copper Company, 3,746; Trail, 5,704; Hall Mines, 651. The total Kootenay-Yale output for the week is 31,474, which is the record.

U. S. IMMIGRATION.

National Civic Federation Conference Considers Chinese Question.

New York, Dec. 8.—After a day spent in discussing Asiatic immigration the National Civic Federation conference on immigration which has been in session since Wednesday finally adjourned tonight. There was a lively debate during the afternoon over resolutions on the subject of Chinese immigration and it was not until the oratorial resolutions had been modified that the conference accepted them. The resolutions as they came from the committee on resolutions were regarded by many of the delegates as nullifying the present Chinese exclusion act. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, led in the fight for a modified expression.

The conference today adopted resolutions advising radical changes in the present immigration laws, including a recommendation that the facilities of south Atlantic and gulf ports for handling immigrants be improved so that immigrant steamers will regularly unload at those ports, thereby better distributing immigrants over the south and west. The government was asked to provide methods of investigation of foreign immigrants in their home countries so as to avoid the hardship of deportation.

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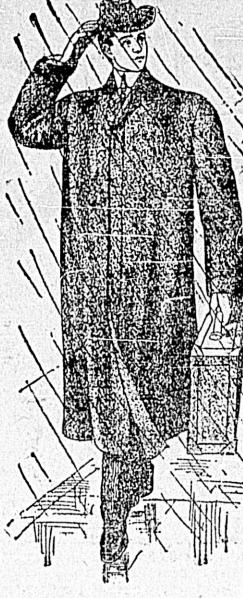


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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THE NAME "BIRCH BAY."

Sir—Probably a short account, in connection with the name of "Birch Bay," of the meeting of Vancouver with the Spanish exploring officers, Galano and Valdes, in June, 1702, may be of interest.

The meeting took place at Spanish bank, Burrard street, Vancouver, very likely in the house where Vancouver thought he was quite alone in these waters.

JOHN T. WALBRAN.

Victoria, December 9, 1905.

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EX-ALDERMAN.

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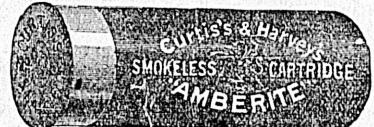
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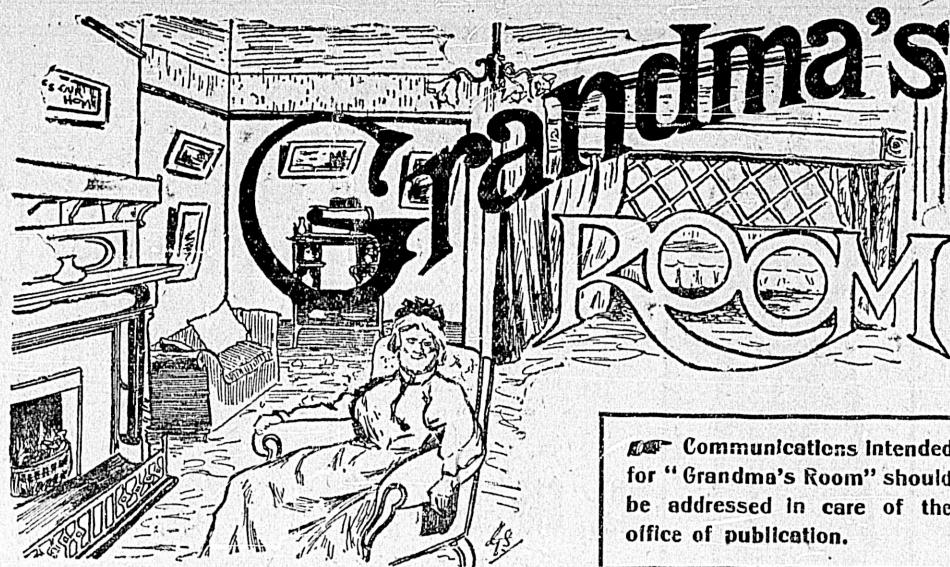
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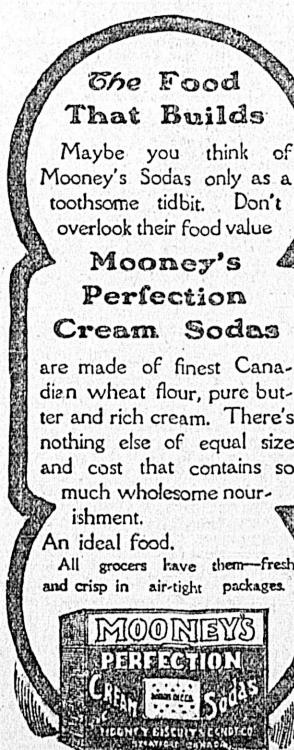
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In the retail stores the week closed last night with the reports of splendid trading. Buyers are liberal and at no previous season has the storekeeper been kept so rushed to fill orders as now. The stocks are up-to-date in both staple and fancy Christmas goods, and with the opening of the week, buyers will have the new arrivals of Eastern nuts, including almonds, pecans, peanuts, alberts and walnuts. A fresh shipment of chestnuts is also expected early next week.

Retail traders report a demand for the better grades of winter eating apple, and if the demand keeps up, prices are due to go higher, so the provider of the house should take this warning in time. Naval oranges are to be had as cheap as 20¢ a dozen.

Prices remain unchanged in fruits, vegetables and produce.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$11.65
Straw, per ton	\$1.00
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$31.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$32.00
Feed cornmeal	\$32.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. s.	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$6.00
Lingardine, per sack	\$1.00
Flour—	
Snow, flake, per sack	\$1.40
Snow, flake, per bbl.	\$5.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	\$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag of 50 lbs.	\$1.10
Bran, per bag of 70 lbs.	90

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	10
Coconuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California currants	15
Table raisins	25, 35
Oranges, per dozen	50
Oranges, Jap, per box	60
Grapes, per basket	75

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	15
Onions, S. lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Sweet potatoes	\$3.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	1½ to 2

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Fresh Island, per doz.	50
Manitoba, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cream, per pint	25
California cheese, per lb.	25
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb.	35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	\$1.50 to \$1.60
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Turkeys (local), per lb.	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Spring chickens, dressed, per lb.	20 to 22½
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbit, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75

Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb.	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per kg	\$1.50
Hallibut, fresh per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	8
Salmon, salt, each	10
Salmon, salted per lb.	6
Herring (Nansen), per lb.	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Solets, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Tofe Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35

Melts—	
Tomatoes, per lb.	29
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Commission houses were offering yesterday fresh receipts of naval oranges, lemons, sweet potatoes, bananas and Eastern nuts. The prices of nuts to the trade, with the exception of Brazils, which were early sold out, is as follows: Almonds, 14¢ per lb.; pecans, 15¢ per lb.; peanuts, 6¢ per lb.; filberts, 12½¢ per lb.; walnuts, 15½¢ per lb.	
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Each	25
Cocoanuts, each	.05
Coconut, honeyed per comb	.18
Cream, butter, 14-lb. boxes, lb.	.22
Comox butter, lb.	.20
Canadian cheese, dreams	.15½
Hams, lb.	.10½
Bacon, lb.	.17
Lettuce, per crate	.15
Bell and Chilli peppers, per box	.15
Onions, per lb.	.02
Cabbages, per lb.	.01½
Locust potatoes, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Sweet potatoes, per 100 lbs.	.25½
Cauliflower, per doz.	.25
Bananas, per bunch	.25 to 3.50
Oranges, per lb.	.03½
Garlic, per lb.	.12
Popcorn	.05
American wheat, per ton	\$3.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	25.00
Millet, Island, per ton	28.00
Flour, Hungarian, 50-lb. bags, per bbl.	5.75
Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods	
Flour, Hungarian, per bbl.	5.75
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	4.40
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Skins, per ton	25.00
Middlings, per ton	28.00

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Oats, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	25.00
Millet, Island, per ton	28.00
Flour, Hungarian, 50-lb. bags, per bbl.	5.75
Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods	
Flour, Hungarian, per bbl.	5.75
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	4.40
Bran, per ton	24.00
Skins, per ton	25.00
Middlings, per ton	28.00

Each	25
Cocoanuts, each	.05
Coconut, honeyed per comb	.18
Cream, butter, 14-lb. boxes, lb.	.22
Comox butter, lb.	.20
Canadian cheese, dreams	.15½
Hams, lb.	.10½
Bacon, lb.	.17
Lettuce, per crate	.15
Bell and Chilli peppers, per box	.15
Onions, per lb.	.02
Cabbages, per lb.	.01½
Locust potatoes, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Sweet potatoes, per 100 lbs.	.25½
Cauliflower, per doz.	.25
Bananas, per bunch	.25 to 3.50
Oranges, per lb.	.03½
Garlic, per lb.	.12
Popcorn	.05
American wheat, per ton	\$3.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	27.00

STAGE & MUSEMENTS

There was no attraction at the Victoria Theatre last week; there is but one booked for this week—Haverley's Minstrels. The minstrel men headed me longer by Billy Van, but by Fred Russell and Billy Beard, are to appear at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday evening. Haverley's aggregation adheres strictly to the old minstrel text—there are no white faces in the tage ensemble when the curtain rises on the first part. Russell, the leaping comedian, is a well known funny man and he is ably seconded by Beard, Peiron Sowers, Billy Pearl, and Herman Marion. There is too, a good choir of singers, a band and orchestra, and full olio. The singers include Wharton Boyer, a lyric tenor, Bruce Wainman, tenor, W. H. Parkerson, a basso, Geo. J. Martin, a baritone and W. H. Wolfe, a bass ballad singer. The olio include Garden and Somers on a novel musical turn, which include some catchy xylophone solos, Marion and Pearl, knockabout comedians, Marseilles, "The anatomical enigma" from the *Nouveau Cirque* at Paris, and others. The performance concludes with the bright singing and dancing specialty "Moonlight in Dixie" in which the entire company of 50 people takes part.

On Friday afternoon the entire company of the Watson Theatre went to the "Old Men's Home" where an entertainment was given for the benefit of the aged inmates, who greatly enjoyed the visit of the actors. A pleasant programme of songs, recitations and dances was given and well applauded.

"The Private Secretary" and "Con the Shanghai" were the plays presented during the past week at the Watson Theatre and both were very successful; they attracted larger audiences than any of the productions yet presented. The coming week will be a most interesting one at the Watson Theatre. In the first half of the week, starting tomorrow night, the popular English melodrama "Brother Against Brother" will be the bill. The play tells a story of love and honor. There is enough comedy and pathos with a mingling of strenuous moments to make "Brother Against Brother" a fascinating play. The scene of the play is in England. There will be a matinee of "Brother Against Brother," Wednesday afternoon.

Starting Thursday night "Lights of London" will hold the boards and will run the balance of the week. The week before Christmas, the old, but ever popular farce, "Charley's Aunt" and a new dramatization of Bertie M. Clay's novel "Dora Thorne," will be produced Christmas week, starting with a big Christmas day matinee, the famous fairy play "Cinderella" will be produced. Manager Watson is arranging a special treat for the children for the Christmas matinee—the nature of which is a deep secret but it is hinted that old Santa Claus is very deeply concerned in it.

The Savage Grand Opera Company, which sings grand opera in English, is booked to sing at the Victoria theatre on February 15th. At present the company is in the southern states, where an itinerary for December has been arranged for Virginia, South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia, in which Wagner's "Walkyrie," Gounod's "Faust," Verdi's, "Rigoletto," Wagner's "Tannhäuser" and "Lohengrin" will be sung in English. The production to be given in Victoria is not announced.

Mr. Savage's singing forces this year include several of last year's favorites, such as tenors, Joseph Sheehan and William Wegener, baritones, Wm. Gold, Arthur Deane and Thos. D. Richards, and prima donnas, Gertrude Remayson and Rita Newman. Among the new voices are the prima donnas Florence Easton, Mme. Serena, Millicent Brennan, Claude Albright and Margaret Crawford, together with Francis MacJannan, the "Parsifal" tenor, and basses Gittle Cranston and Robert Kent Parker. The choral and orchestral forces have been enlarged. Mr. Savage carrying an orchestra of nearly fifty musicians for this year's cross-continent tour.

Robert Mantell is scoring a success in a production of "King Lear" in New York.

Williams and Walker, now in Vandevere are being paid \$1,000 a week.

James Neil is playing Lothein's old success "If I were King."

Maxine Elliott is appearing in a new play—"Her Great Match."

Richard Harding Davis' new play "The War Correspondent" has been renamed "The Galloper." It is being produced by Henry W. Savage.

A London writer says that Capt. Marshall is engaged on a new three-net comedy, which is in the nature of a lampion on the house of lords, and that the central figure will be that of a young radical member of the house of commons, who left the Conservative party in order to take a more "progressive" line on the left of the speaker. Winston Churchill probably is meant. It appears that the play is for John Hare, who will produce it in London.

A number of members of the late Sir Henry Irving's company will be associated with his son when "The Jury of Fate" is produced in London by Mr. H. B. Irving.

San Francisco has been kind to Richard Mansfield, and one paper has intimated that he is now too old to play romantic parts.

Sir Charles Wyndham is credited with the intention of retiring from the stage after his next American tour.

One hundred thousand people paid a last tribute in New York to the Yiddish dramatist Nahum Meir Schatzkowitz when buried last week.

Miss Marie Studholme will shortly appear in London in a new opera, the scene of which is laid in China.

Lloyd Bingham, husband of Amelia, is suing Berton, author of Virginia Harned's new play, "La Belle Marselaise" for fifteen hundred dollars, which he says he advanced to the author for the play.

New York, Dec. 2.—This week's offerings at the theatres are: "The

Toast of the Town," a Clyde Pritch play, with Viola Allen as the star, at Daly's; "The Labyrinth," with Olga Nethersole, at the Herald Square; and "La Belle Marselaise," with Virginia Harned, at the Knickerbocker. "The Toast of the Town" is called by the author a comedy, while in reality it is a heart-breaking tragedy. The story tells of the marriage of a duke to an actress. She loves her husband and is true to him through four acts, while he is only in love with her through one. In the early scenes she is a favorite of fortune. The Toast of the Town. The duke becomes infatuated with her. In the second act she is driven from home and the wife confesses herself unfaithful, so that her husband may return to the woman she thinks he loves. The fourth act finds her in an attic near her old home, starving and nearly crazed by unhappiness. It is a tragedy with a happy ending. As the actress Miss Allen is winning, and one of her strongest scenes is where she bids farewell to the stage forever, it is a dramatic moment, in which she scored a triumph and was summoned to the footlights again and again. The play is an extremely strong one and Mr. Pritch has again shown himself master

of the public in London since "Mrs. Dane's Defense."

It is said that Sir Henry Irving's estate will prove to be worth some \$40,000, the proceeds of his American and provincial tours having been enormous. One of the puzzling questions now being discussed is what will become of the pile of unproduced plays which he had so freely purchased. Whether he ever intended to mount even a single one of them is more than doubtful, because he generally bought the dramas in hopes financially to assist the authors. On the other hand, he often expressed his regret in the last few months that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle had not furnished him with another play for he loved "The Story of Waterloo." It is not generally known that he paid a considerable sum for the dramatic rights over a fourth play by the late Lord Tenayson, but abandoned its production because he did not think it suitable.

The Pollard Opera company is working toward the west again. The company is to play in Calumet, Mich., during the coming week. They will sing at Winnipeg on Christmas Day.

Arrangements have been completed for the presentation of "A Prince of India" at the Colonial Theatre, Chicago, soon after Christmas. More than 500 persons will be employed in the production. The cast will include J. E. Dodon, William Parnum, William Beach, Maude Fealy, and Sarah Truax.

Some months ago it was announced that Mr. Stephen Phillips, when he had completed "Nero" for Mr. Tree, would devote himself to translating upon the subject of the Saxon Harold and his love story with Edith. Mr. George Alexander, who has already commissioned Mr. Phillips to write a blank-verse play on the legend of "Faust," also intends to produce "Harold," at the St. James' theatre, London. In the character of the flaxen-haired Saxon hero, Mr. Alexander ought to find a part admirably suited to him. In the final tableau Mr. Phillips will show Edith at the feet of the conqueror, praying for possession of the body of the defeated king, and then wandering through the field where lie the slain.

"Mrs. Grundy," the new comedy which Madeline Lucette Ryley has written for Mr. Forbes Robertson, tells the story of a country clergyman, who, from a sense of duty, offers to marry a young woman whose name has been wrongfully associated with his own, while he is deeply in love with another. Of course, the sacrifice is not permitted, and he is duly rewarded with the hand of his fair enchantress.

Absolutely temperate in all other ways MacDowell has been too prodigal of labor. As a teacher he gave the best of himself. As a professor of music he delved deep, and the very intensity of his genius as a composer has caused him to run his brilliant course swiftly. To quote again from his physicians, "He has crowded forty years' work into twenty," and he must now be counted as one whose working day has entered on the evening's dusk. He did not work for money, hardly for fame, but because driven by some restless creative inner force.

He spent himself to enrich American music and now, at forty-three, with the production of more than one hundred and thirty pieces of music of the highest quality, his creative work is ended, but he takes his place among the really great composers of the day, ranking, as some of our critics have said, with Grieg and Brahms. His spotless purity of life and the lofty standards which he always upheld have been an inspiration to all who knew him intimately. It is a tragic thing to speak of him as though his active life were done, but so it seems we must do unless some miraculous and unexpected change takes place. There is this small measure of consolation to those who love him, he is entirely free from mental or physical pain and quite cheerful.

"A Discussion in Three Acts" is the description chosen by Mr. Bernard Shaw for his new play, "Major Barbara," which is to be produced in the Court theatre, London, next week. It is in three acts and contains fifteen characters. Mr. Oswald Yorke and Miss Annie Russell play the principal parts.

Kubelik, the famous Bohemian violinist, has returned to this continent, after an absence of three years. A tour through the United States and Canada will include 100 concerts.

Hugo Gorlitz, the Pullman manager, has arranged with the Pullman company for one of its most sumptuous cars to be used by the virtuous on his tour of the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The car is to be rechristened the name of the ancient castle in Bohemia which is Kubelik's home. Aside from the comforts and luxuries of ordinary living, the car will contain a concert grand piano. Kubelik, by the way, is almost as gifted

as was Camille Saint-Saëns.

Though few, are so perfectly contrasted, and the opportunity for the employment of local color is so obvious, that it is indeed astonishing to find the subject so long overlooked.

And well has Sir Arthur Sullivan done his work.

Recitative and aria and chorus follow one another, each one more lovely than the other, until the climax is reached in that magnificent chorus, "Thou, O Lord, Art Our Father."

To all of these the Bank street choir on Tuesday evening last gave a most finished reading.

The attacks were prompt, the tone well sustained, and the ensemble work splendid, making the whole evening such as is seldom heard in Ottawa, and we congratulate Mr. Smith and his choir on the results achieved.

To Mr. Arthur Dorey much of the success of the evening was due for his splendid accompanying.

As an accompanist his work needs no praise.

The organ is not suited to solo work, but with the limited possibilities Mr. Dorey played artistically.

C. H. Lloyd's Postlude in E. Preceding the oratorio was a short programme in which Mrs. Kirby, Mr. Smith, Miss Strachan and Miss Kirby took part, the latter singing Gounod's "The King of Love."

Her voice is a clear, sweet soprano of pleasing quality, and she sang with sympathetic expression.

Mrs. G. Kirby, not alone in her duet with Mr. Smith, but also in solo and chorus, was of the greatest possible assistance to the choir.

Her voice is a clear, high soprano of unusual clarity and carrying power, and her work left nothing to be desired.

It was unfortunate that Mr. Smith, to whom fell much of the solo work in the oratorio, was suffering from a very heavy cold, and he deserves great credit for singing rather than spoiling the effect of the work, which would otherwise have been the case.

The public has very little idea of Mr. Mantel's character in this revival. Whatever

may be the opinion of Mr. Mantel's character in the part of Lear, the lines are spoken with dignity and beauty, and his work is instructive.

Very few theatre-goers have seen

Booth of Edmund Kea or Forrest play the part, and many people have never seen the play at all, the last notable production being in 1883 by Salvini. This is Mr. Mantel's first appearance as Lear, and his work this week should add materially to his reputation as a conscientious and careful actor; his enunciation is also much improved since his first appearance here in Shakespearean roles.

Marie Booth Russell acquits herself creditably as Cordelia, a part not as strong as that of Generil, which is played by Margaret Grey.

The public has very little idea of the demands made on an orchestral player of the present day, says the Buffalo Express.

He must not only be a master of his instrument, having a perfect tone, but be able to read the most difficult music at sight.

With such instruments as first clarinet, first oboe, first bassoon, first flute, first horn, first trumpet, and first trombone—to say nothing of the concert master and the first cellist,

the player must be an artist of the first rank.

In all this great country there are not more than five or six first-rate players on the instruments just named.

That is, of sufficient experience and education to interpret artistically and with a beautiful tone the parts assigned them in the orchestral repertoire.

A hairy little man, with the rapt and quizzical expression of a German professor of Sanscrit or fourth dimension of the Metropolitan Opera house doors, said

of the first performance of "Hansel and Gretel," "There were operatic and social personages passing through in swarms.

Mr. Conried was holding another of his dress rehearsals, which are now a synonym for high society affairs in the musical world.

"Want'd you want?" demanded the distracted doorkeeper of the modest stranger.

"Want' you co'?"

"I am going in." This with gestures.

"Who d'you want to see?"

"I'll see Herr Conried."

"Can't do it. Have to get a written appointment."

"But I'm—" The name was lost before a chuckle and a gurgle.

"Pumpernickel? Never heard that name."

"I'm Herr—"

"Just then people seemed to be getting busy in a dozen directions at once and Mr. Conried, Mr. Gossler, Mr. Well, Mr. Hirsch, and others ran up to the rescue.

As the stranger passed the gate, he found words at last.

"I'm Humperdinck."

NANCY SYKES.

tain philosophic indifferences to a point where you cannot help but feel them. Marianne de Pois has been divorced from a man who showed absolutely no regard for her sensibilities and had brutally left her for a worthless mistress. After years of separation another man appears, who wishes to marry her. She likes him but being a Catholic she cannot feel that she is really entitled to marry again. She is brought sharply in contact with the fact that De Pois would resent her second marriage, and in a spirit of revenge she enters into the second contract.

The child of her first marriage is taken sick, and in nursing him she again feels her first husband's power over her, and succumbs to it. He is her husband; she then feels he has always been her husband, and she tells the second man frankly that she no longer loves him. As near as they are, Marianne is in this piece it is Marianne and, in endeavoring to save her in this far from appealing dramatic proposition, the author makes her declare in the last act that she will go far away from both men and never see either one of them again.

The audience grew restless Monday

ing until night hundreds of actors and actresses are running up and down Theatrical Alley in search of engagements that they will probably never get. This does not apply chiefly to the unknown, for a large number of the best actors are continually haunting the agencies looking for work.

The continued attractions in our theatres that are doing business are: "The White Cat," at the New Amsterdam; "Vernonique," at the Broadway; Marie Cahill, at the Liberty; George Cohan, at the New York; "Wonderland," at the Majestic; Madame Kitch, at the Manhattan; Maude Adams, at the Empire; "The Lion and the Mouse," at the Lyceum; Robert Loraine, at the Hudson; "The Earl and the Girl," at the Casino; De Wolf Hopper, at the Lyceum; Margaret Ansga, at the Princess; Blanche Bates, at Belasco's; David Warfield, at the Bijou; Henry E. Dixey, at the Madison Square; Cyril Scott, at Joe Weber's; and William Faversham, in "The Swan Man," at Wallacks.

Wednesday night Peter F. Dalley began an engagement at Lew Field's Theatre, appearing in a musical comedy entitled "The Press Agent." His



MISS NELLE ROSE ARCHER.

The daughter of the famous jockey, Fred Archer, came of age this month. The young lady's long minority, and the

opening performance attracted the largest audience known at that house this season—in fact, for the first time in its history people were turned away unable to secure seats or standing room. The new piece is a razzle-dazzle of fun, song and dance and a splendid exhibit of young and pretty women clad in costumes that show their voluptuous charms to the best advantage. Mr. Dalley was given a rousing reception and during the evening made one of his classic addresses. One thing can be said of Peter—he has fine teeth. Moreover he is an extremely popular comedian. He will probably carry on the Comedians Theatre for a long time.

Lincoln A. Wagenhals, of the firm of Wagenhals and Kemper, has this to say: "The business Blanche Walsh is doing in 'The Woman in the Case' exceeds my most sanguine expectations. Since the beginning of her tour in September the receipts have been phenomenal everywhere and all indications are that the profits on the season will be very great. We shall probably extend her tour into the late spring. Miss Walsh was never in better health and is enthusiastic over the success of her tour in the Clyde Pritch play. When the new Astor Theatre opens next fall she will be the initial attraction, appearing in 'The Kreutzer Sonata,' a wonderfully strong emotional play by Jacob Gordin, the Yiddish playwright."

A letter from Manager Charles H. Greene brings this information: "Marching Through Georgia" is doing so well that I have decided to keep it on the road until May. We are playing to a land-office business and everything is lovely with yours truly. Before the summer swallows fly New York will see us again."

Letters received in this city tell enthusiastically of the very great success on the road of Chauncey Olcott in "Edmund Burke." In January this popular comedian started on his second tour of the important southern cities, using his new play exclusively.

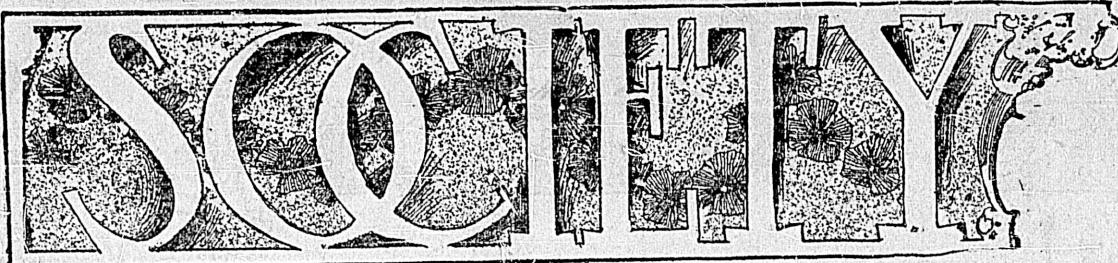
A well known dramatic critic sends me this: "Al H. Wilson, the popular and versatile German dialect comedian, is America's sweetest singer. His play, 'The German Gypsy,' tells a story with a straightforwardness that is convincing, and holds his audience spellbound with its interest. Wilson's songs are a strong feature and all of them are tuneful." We shall see Mr. Wilson early in January.

James E. Keene, a young tragedian, is in town preparing for a tour in a repertory of plays.

William J. Kelley, leading man of Proctor's company, is appearing at the Fifth Avenue Theatre this week as

Count de Nieuberg, in "Mme. Sans Gene."

E. S. Willard comes to the New Amsterdam Theatre December 11th. During the engagement



A number of young people in the neighborhood of the Work Estate, gave a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughan, Fourth street, on Tuesday evening last. Music and games were indulged in and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. J. K. Worsfold, of "Eastward ho," gave a very enjoyable afternoon to her many friends on Wednesday of last week in honor of her nieces, the Misses Hallid of Chemainus, who are visiting her at present. The pretty apartments which command such a charming view of beautiful scenery, were very artistically arranged. Masses of choice chrysanthemums combined with ferns, vines and potted plants, decorated the drawing room, while the tea room was done in yellow chrysanthemums, autumn leaves, etc., which were held in beautiful blue and white china jars. The hostess was assisted by the Misses Hallid in receiving and serving her guests. About fifty ladies were present during the afternoon. A few of those are the following: Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, Mrs. Arthur Crease, Miss Eberts, Mrs. Beauchamp Tyre, Mrs.

wedding. During the afternoon Mrs. J. D. Helmcken delighted the ladies with several beautiful vocal selections, while the Misses Fairweather of St. Petersberg, who are talented pianists, duly rendered some choice instrumental numbers. A few of those noted present were Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Bunbury, Mrs. MacCallum, Mrs. Pemberton, Miss Dupont, Miss A. Dupont, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Galtley, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Baugh Allen, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Phillips, the Misses Angus, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. J. I. Irving, Mrs. Colonel Prior, Mrs. H. B. McKenzie, Mrs. Lampman, the Misses Fairweather, Mrs. J. H. Todd and many others. * * *

The marriage of Mr. Ernest Percival Birch and Miss Mary S. Worsley took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKenzie, Labouchere street, on Wednesday. The bride, who for some time resided with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and later with the McKenzies, looked very pretty in a dress of white with yellow and orange blossoms. She carried a pretty bouquet of choice flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left by the Princess Beatrice the same evening for Portland, where their honeymoon will be spent. * * *

Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a very pretty wedding, which was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Alexander Fraser, Happy valley, on Tuesday evening last week, when his youngest daughter, Miss Stella Irene, was married to Mr. Wm. Bell Charters of Sooke. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, the young couple standing under an artistic canopy and wreath composed of choice flowers while the ceremony was being performed. The bride was prettily dressed in a dress of white duchesse satin, trimmed with applique. She wore a hand embroidered veil and orange blossoms and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Nancy Charters, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a pretty dress of pink ruched veiling and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. Mr. John Stockard supported the groom. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch set with pearls. The bride's going away dress was a pretty brown costume with hat to match. The happy couple left Victoria the same evening by the Princess Beatrice for a tour of the Sound cities, after which they will reside at Sooke. * * *

Mr. J. D. Reid, "Glenrosa," Metchosin, spent a day or two in town last week en route to Salt Spring Island. * * *

Mrs. George R. Jackson, with her two little daughters, Miss End and Doris, left last Sunday for Philadelphia, to join her husband, Dr. Jackson, who is practicing medicine there. * * *

Captain Seward, formerly of this city but lately of White Horse, has been spending a few weeks at Harrison Hot Springs. His wife and daughter, who have been in the East for some time, will join him at Portland, where they intend remaining throughout the winter months. * * *

Mr. Robert Walker, of Cumberland, who has been connected for some time with the Royal Bank of Canada there, is now accountant at the Royal Bank here. * * *

Mrs. James Dunsmuir and family are enjoying a short holiday in California. They expect to return home about the middle of the present month. * * *

Mr. W. E. Lohsie, who has been engaged for some time as foreman at the Tod Inlet Cement Works, spent a few days in town last week. He was attending the funeral of the unfortunate young man who was killed at the works a few days ago. * * *

Mrs. French of Cincinnati, Ohio, returned home last week. She has very enjoyably spent the summer and autumn months amongst friends in Victoria. * * *

Hon. Edward Dewdney spent several days in Vancouver during the past week. * * *

Mr. Chambers of Alert Bay, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Chambers and Miss Rita Chambers, arrived here a week ago after enjoying a pleasant stay of more than a week's duration at Vancouver while en route. Mr. Chambers returned home to Alert Bay on Tuesday, but Mrs. and the Misses Chambers will remain until the 15th inst. While here they are renewing many old acquaintances, but are making their headquarters at the Dominion hotel. * * *

Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley was in town last week. He was en route to Vancouver to be present at the marriage of Miss Tupper and Mr. Merritt. * * *

Hon. Senator Templeman left on Tuesday for Calgary to be absent for some time, as he is on tariff commission business, and will visit Edmonton, Regina, Prince Albert, etc. * * *

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton arrived in Victoria from Vancouver during the past week. He was a guest at the Driard. * * *

The Haleon Club held a very enjoyable dance on Tuesday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, about thirty couples were present. The music, which was the best, was provided by Miss Heater. The dance of the evening was the moonlight waltz, which was encored again and again. * * *

Miss Dorothy Hunter Lester intends entertaining a large number of her friends at a dance to be given by her at A. O. U. W. hall on December 16th, from five to nine p.m. About one hundred little ones will be present. * * *

The friends of Rev. J. W. Millar of the Presbyterian church, Nanaimo, will be pleased to know that he has had the degree of B. A. conferred on him by Queen's University, Kingston. * * *

The services were fully choral. "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" being rendered by the choir as the bridal party entered. The church was prettily decorated by friends of the bride, potted plants and ferns and white chrysanthemums being used, an arch, the latter will be warmly welcomed by the Anglo-Indian world. * * *

The engagement is announced of Miss Cassandra O. Morrison, youngest

daughter of the late Captain Dan Morrison, and Mrs. Morrison of Victoria, and Mr. H. Walter McW. Bourke, deputy director general Royal Department of Mines, Bangkok, Siam, eldest son of Surgeon Major Isidore McW. Bourke, late of 92nd Highlanders. * * *

which the nuptials were performed, being very effective. The bride who was charmingly gowned in white crepe de chine triumphed with lace, with veil and orange blossoms, was given away by her uncle, E. E. Wootton. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride roses and carnations. Her sister, Miss Adelaide King who wore a pretty dress of white silk with hat of white orange, acted as bridesmaid. She, too, carried a pretty bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The two little Misses Smith and Miss Wootton, who were flower girls, looked very sweet in white with orange ribbons. They too, carried beautiful bunches of choice chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Norman Wilson, of Salt Spring Island. The procession left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. * * *

The groom's present to the bridesmaid

was a pretty pearl ring, and to each of the flower girls a pearl and turquoise brooch. The bride's going away dress was a brown cloth costume, brown hat to match. * * *

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Total, \$77.90. * * *

Psychic Research.—The Psychic Research society will hold a spiritual meeting in K. or P. hall on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, Rev. S. MacCallum-Foster will officiate. Subject, "Who are The Enemies of Religions." He will be assisted by B. F. Foster in Messages and Occult phenomena. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Sons of England.—At a meeting held on Tuesday last the following officers were elected to fill the various offices for the ensuing year on Lodge Pride of the Island S. O. E. P. President S. Doncaster. President Fred Dykes, vice-president, J. W. Crocker, chaplain, W. Trowbridge, secretary, H. T. Gravlin, assistant secretary, S. C. Thompson; treasurer, Wm. Norman; committee, first, H. J. Gravlin; second, G. Gardner; third, W. Nicholson; fourth, C. Petherbridge; fifth, E. Logan; sixth, W. Peters. Auditor, S. C. Thompson, C. Gilman, A. Howell. Inside guard, C. Fearn; outside guard G. Wilson. Trustees, H. Haynes, F. Tubbs, A. Onions; Physician, Dr. Jos. Gibb.

Phrenological Society.—The next meeting of the Phrenological Society will be on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall, when Mr. H. S. Hall will lecture on "The Choice of Professions For Ladies." * * *

Literary Meeting.—The Young Peoples Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold their first literary meeting Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. hall, when Mr. H. S. Hall will speak on "The Growth of Voting" by Mr. Langdon of the high school staff. An open debate will then follow on Women's Suffrage, in which all are requested to take part. All are welcome. * * *

Mr. Robert Walker.—At a meeting held on Tuesday last for some time at the Royal Bank of Canada there, is now accountant at the Royal Bank here. * * *

Mrs. James Dunsmuir and family are enjoying a short holiday in California. They expect to return home about the middle of the present month. * * *

Mr. W. E. Lohsie.—He has been engaged for some time as foreman at the Tod Inlet Cement Works, spent a few days in town last week. He was attending the funeral of the unfortunate young man who was killed at the works a few days ago. * * *

Mrs. French of Cincinnati.—She has very enjoyably spent the summer and autumn months amongst friends in Victoria. * * *

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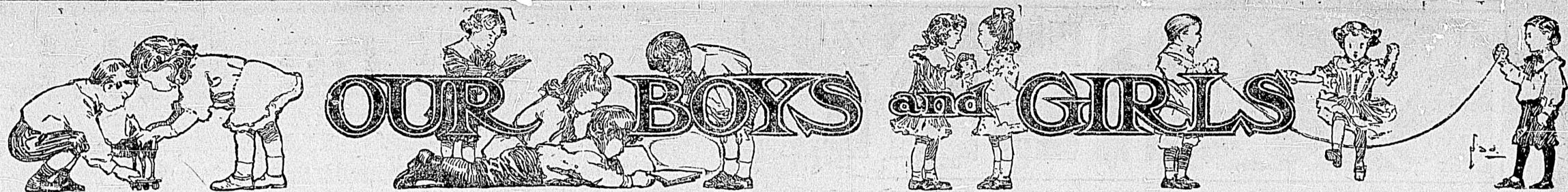
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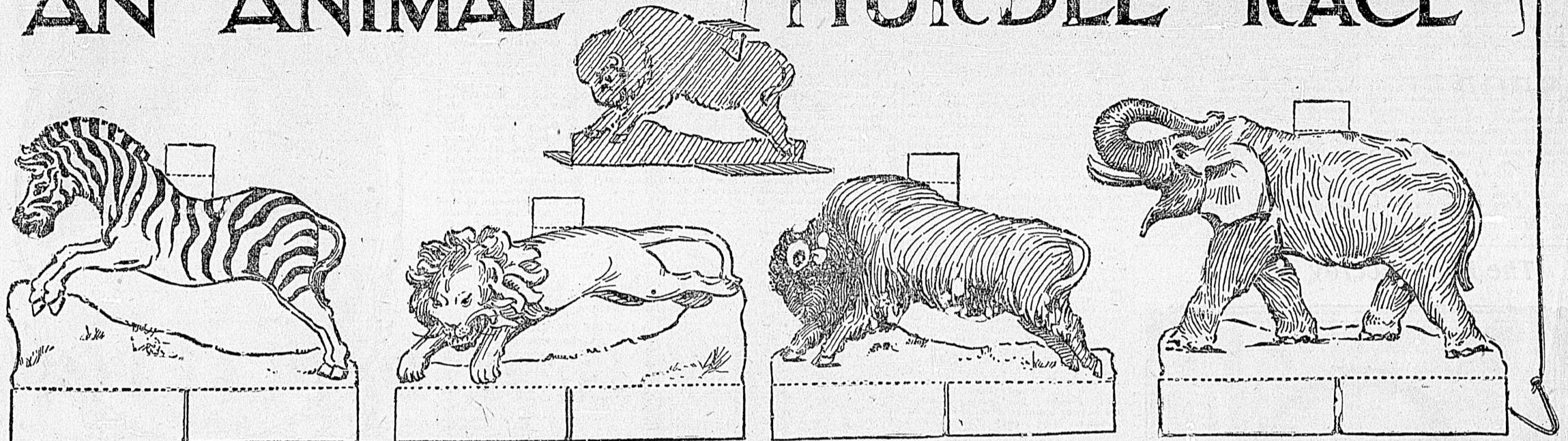
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AN ANIMAL HURDLE RACE



Cut out the four animals and fold base as indicated in model, half to right, half to left. Fold little lap at the top so that it stands at a right angle. Bend a pin and tie a thread to it. Each player builds up six piles of books on the floor for obstacles and then the race begins. Take hold of the thread about six inches from pin, cause pin to catch under little lap and raise animal over obstacles one by one.

After each obstacle is safely overcome the hook must be removed and the process repeated. If the animal falls over or is dropped off the hook the player must start over again at the first hurdle.

A DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

By Alice Latimer.

Muriel Evans and Jobina Evans were going to have a birthday party. Muriel and Jobina were cousins, but they dressed alike. They lived in adjoining houses, were in the same classes at school and Sunday school, had their rooms furnished alike and always went everywhere together.

They always gave an annual party between Thanksgiving and Christmas because both of their birthdays fell in that period. One year the party was at Muriel's house and the next year at Jobina's. The girls would choose alternately, first one girl choosing some one to invite and then the other girl doing so until the number that they were permitted to have had been selected. There was always perfect harmony in the choosing. At least there always had been before, for on the occasion of the 1905 party the worst possible thing

happened—Muriel and Jobina had quarreled.

Muriel rose. Her eyes shone. Her cheeks were very red. She spoke in a cold little voice that Jobina hardly recognized.

"I don't ask you, Jobina," she said, "to give me your name. But I will have nothing to do with it. I withdraw from the party."

In a moment she was gone. Jobina still sat there, open mouthed. Then she ran to the window, but Muriel was already across the garden and about to enter her own front door.

Then Jobina sought her favorite refuge in times of trouble. She ran down into the kitchen where Drusilla May, the maid of all work, was making the dessert for dinner. Drusilla May had lived with Jobina's mother for four years. Everybody said she was the best girl in Pleasantville. "Oh, Drusilla!" wailed Jobina, dashing into the kitchen, "we can't have the party."

Jobina looked almost despairing. "Oh, Drusilla, I can't do that. I couldn't possibly give the party without Muriel. Can't you think of any other way?" she said.

"Muriel will be just as sure to be there as you are," declared Drusilla. Jobina's face cleared entirely. "Well, then, I'll do it," she promised cheerfully. She felt so much better that she even helped herself to one of Drusilla's little cups of tea. Jobina had been to the tea table when she entered the kitchen. This suggested the preparations for the party refreshments, and such an absorbing discussion followed that for the time she actually forgot the trouble with Muriel.

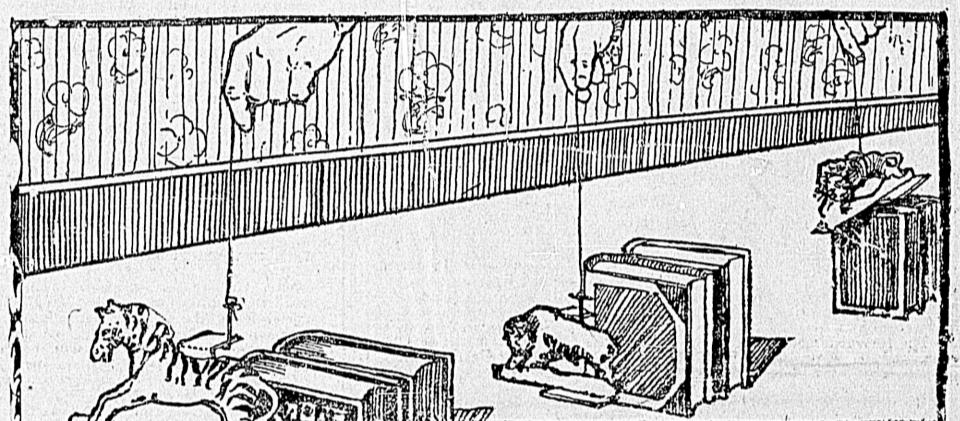
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really care more for Barbara than she does for me."

If Muriel had chosen a human confidant she might have been better advised. Mabel Muffit said not a word, and Muriel was forced to believe that her own convictions were correct.

Preparations for the party went on apace. Drusilla May was determined that the refreshments should surpass anything that had ever been seen in Pleasantville. There were to be small sponge cakes in six different shapes, with four color icing; ice cream in five different shapes and three colors, and two large dishes of grape nuts and lady apples, garnished with dewberries.

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be made. It seemed as if every single person who had been invited had accepted. All except Muriel.

Jobina tried to feel brave in the presence of her guests, but when everybody had got there and Muriel had not come her heart sank.

Then her papa entered the parlor. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "we will begin the evening's pleasure with the grand march."

Jobina was surprised to see that he had his hat in his hand and that her mamma, who was standing back of him, had a scarf around her head.

"Oh, good, good!" cried Jobina, who was beginning to understand at last.

"And," continued Jobina's father, "we will put on our hats and march out into

the night."

At the boys and girls stared, but they began hastily putting on hats and coats again.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans led the way. Mr. Evans carried something round and suspicious that looked like a birthday cake. Mrs. Evans came next, carried another large basket.

The procession turned immediately on getting into the street and began going up Muriel's garden.

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frack, but no one cared, for her face shone with happiness.

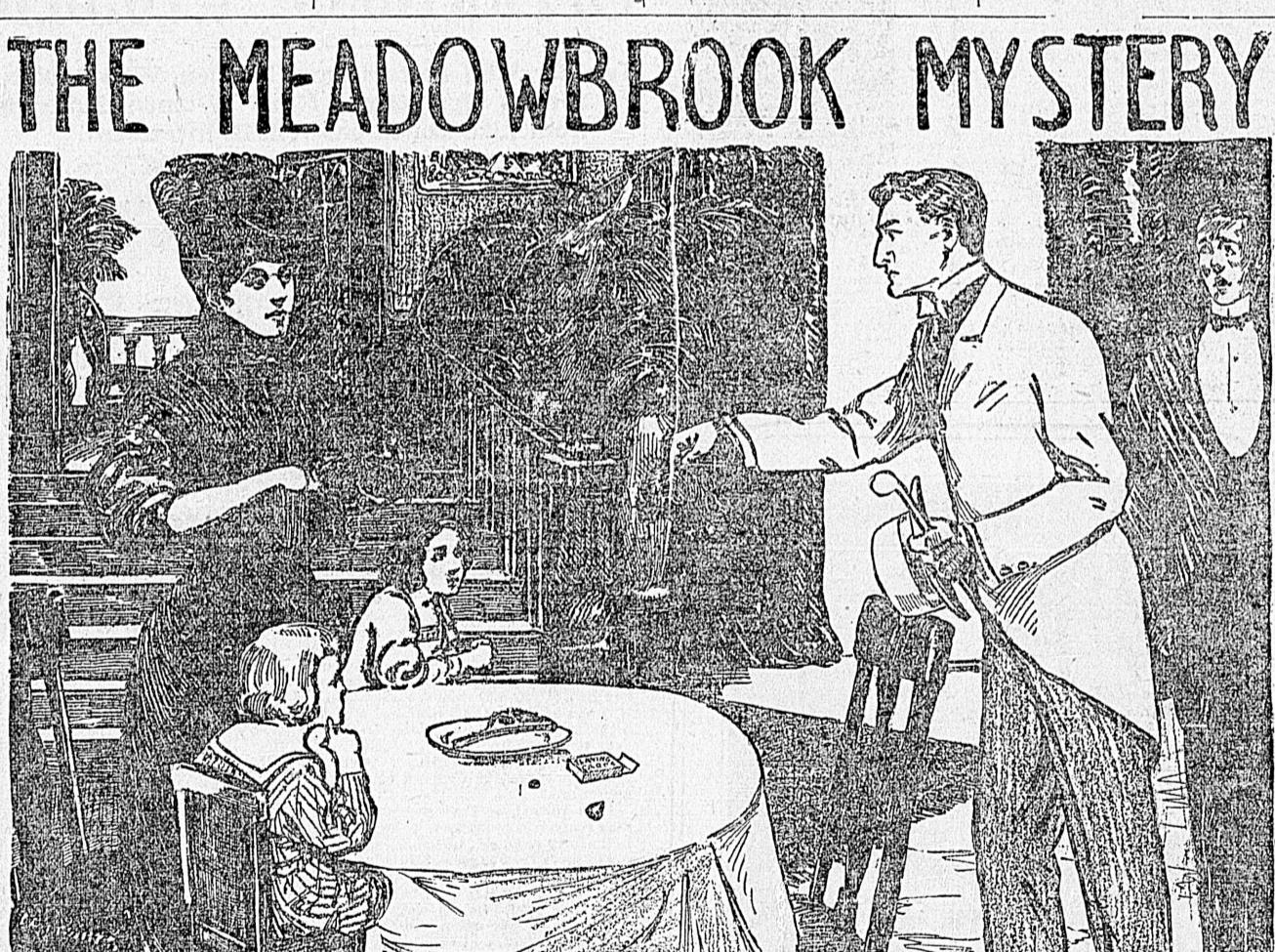
"Oh, Jobina!" she cried.

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"It's a surprise!" cried all the children. "And to think," said Muriel, "that I was so mean just because you liked me."

The party was a wonderful success, and when Drusilla's cake appeared it was found to be a double birthday cake. One half was covered with white icing, with Muriel's name in pink; the other half was covered with pink, with Jobina's name in white, and between the names was the dove of peace, in pale green, yellow, chocolate and red icing.

Fun for Winter Evenings.



WHAT TWO NUMBERS MULTIPLIED TOGETHER WILL PRODUCE SEVEN?

Make as many copies of the following arithmetic questions as there are players, leaving space under each for the answer to be written. Give a copy to each player, together with a pencil and an extra sheet of paper to "figure" on, and offer a prize, or several prizes, for the best answers submitted with a certain time limit.

1. What two numbers multiplied together will produce 20?

2. How many four fives be placed so as to make six and a half?

3. If five times four are thirty-three, what will the 4th of 20 be?

4. What is the difference between twenty-five and twice five and twenty?

5. Divide the number fifty into two such parts that if one be greater, and be divided by seven, and the less by three, the quotient in each case will be the same.

6. If you have a piece of cloth containing fifty yards and wish to cut it into fifty-one yard pieces, how long will it take you to do it if you cut one yard a day?

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PICTURE FRAME FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

The children's page told Sunday before last how to make ornamental bent iron work and the materials and tools which were necessary. Today you will see how to make a picture frame of the iron work.

For those of you who missed the first article about bent iron work it is necessary to say that the materials needed are some narrow strips of metal, a few yards of thin copper wire, a nail and a round nosed pair of pliers and some thin square sticks about the size of the screens in windows. Make the scrolls can be bent with the fingers, but the short turns will require the aid of the round nosed pliers.

There are several places in every city where the narrow strip iron can be had in two or three widths, but if it cannot be had at a hardware store the strips can be cut with a pair of the shears. Where the wire scrolls touch one another the iron is to be made with copper wire bows, round and ends twisted together. When all work is completed the parts should be coated with two thin applications of black paint, made by adding dry lampblack to thin

shellac so that it is about the consistency of cream. It may then be applied with a soft hair brush, and if it becomes too thick it can be thinned with water. Only make a little of the paint at one time, unless it is kept well covered in a bottle.

This frame is useful for an oval photograph, is shown in one illustration. It should be made to fit exactly the photograph it will hold. Choose your photograph first. One of yourself or another member of the family seems best for a Christmas gift, or, perhaps, a picture of some favorite country place.

If the card and a part of a picture can be cut away, leaving the head and some of the background of a cabinet photograph, a small picture frame can be made eight inches high, five inches and a half wide across the middle from outside to outside of scrolls, and six inches and a quarter wide across the bottom, where the scroll feet are formed.

The inner oval can measure two inches and a half wide and the outer one should be three-quarters of an inch larger all around.

If one-half of this frame is drawn on paper and a tracing made of it, the other

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL.

The Victoria United football team signalized the opening of the Vancouver Island league season by defeating the Egeria yesterday afternoon by the score of 4-0. The game, which was referred to by F. Harvey, was free from any intentional rough play, and although not as fast as some games that have been played at Oak Bay this season, it developed a number of good plays, but on the whole it was very uninteresting.

In the first part of the game both teams appeared to be tired and made no special effort to play the game. This condition was altered in the second half, however, and both teams put more ginger in their play. The reason of the apparent lack of interest in the first half may be put down to the weariness of the players to trust so much to the ground, which was very slippery.

In the first half the Egeria had decidedly the better of the game and pressed the local team hard, but the boys in white were able to prevent them from scoring.

The Egeria have a well-balanced team and with a little more attention to practice will give any team in the league a good run.

For the first part of the game they were in fine form and the locals could do nothing with them, but the work commenced to tell, though they were not able to hold the pace.

The locals were not in as good form as they were when they played the Egeria, and they will have to make decided improvement in their play if they intend to win the league championship. In the game yesterday they gave enough chances for any team to get a big lead in them, and it was very lucky that the Egeria did not score in the first half. It may be said that the local team were playing a couple of strange men. This, however, did not make the difference noticeable in their play.

The game was started by the Egeria kicking off, and they immediately rushed the ball down to the locals' goal, but Goward saved and drove it well up the field. The forwards could not keep it, however, and it was sent back by Shepard.

The play was kept pretty

well in the centre of the field for a short time, but the local team could not keep the Egeria away from their territory.

Both Goward and Lorimer at first were called upon several times to save very dangerous shots, which they only by the hardest kind of playing.

Several good shots were made on him, but he always managed to save

and thus prevent the Egeria from scoring.

A short while before the whistle went

for half time the forwards got going and made a number of good attempts on the goal of the Egeria, but McIntosh, the goal tender, was in good form and made some sensational stops, but only at the expense of a corner.

Half time was called with the ball in the territory of the Egeria, but in possession of one of their own players.

On resuming play in the second half a big improvement was noticed in the play of the local team. A great deal more ginger had been inserted and they showed up in very good style.

It was about 10 minutes after play had been commenced that York received the ball from Thompson and took it well down the field and passed to Schwengers. The latter broke through the two backs and had the goal tender at his mercy and beat him with a very hard shot.

With one goal to the good the local team appeared to take new life and kept the Egeria hustling to prevent them from scoring. This was, however, impossible.

BLOOD HUMORS

PIMPLES Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unseemly **BLOTTES**, Pimples, **ERUPTIONS**, Eruptions, **FLESHWORMS**, Fleshworms and **HUMORS**, and various other blood dis-
eases.

Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted, as well as pain and regret to their friends.

Many a cheek and brow—cast in the mould of grace and beauty—have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.

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ble, and it was not long before Schwengers again secured the ball and followed the same tactics which he had adopted on the previous occasion and added an' other to the score. This seemed to put the Egeria on their mettle and they made a desperate effort to score, and Whyte was called on to make a few stops which were very hard ones.

On a kick out from goal Schwengers secured and passed to J. Lorimer. He advanced the ball a short distance and then gave it to Brown. The latter imitated the example of Schwengers and broke away with the ball at his feet and scored the third for the locals. This did not deter the Egeria and they kept at their work as hard as ever, and M. Kinnear on the right made a couple of good runs up the field, which, however, did not do any damage.

The locals went after another goal and from a throw in Yorke tried a shot, but McIntosh stopped it. Schwengers then took one, and again it was saved.

Lorimer was the next to try his luck, but this was also stopped. Finally Whyte secured and tallied the fourth. Although the sailors made a number of tries to score they were unable to do so, and time was eaten with the locals in the lead. On the Egeria team McIntosh in goal was very strong, and he was well assisted by Shepard and Bracewell at full back. Ward, at half back, was also in good form, as was Lord, McNeill and Westall on the forward line. On the locals all were off color in the first half, but they picked up in the second and all played their usual good game. Of the new players Shanks and Brown both tried hard. Shanks at half is a good offensive player, but is weak in his defence. Brown, at inside right, appeared to have a good knowledge of the game, and with a little more practice may prove a good man.

THE WHEEL.

Ends Long Grind

New York, Dec. 9.—More than 400 miles behind the record established by Miller and Waller six years ago, the nine teams of bicyclists who have been whirling around the track in Madison Square Garden since last Sunday night went plugging along today on the last stage of their long journey. Though more than 2,000 miles have been traversed, only three-tenths of a mile separated the leaders from the seventh tenth of the Root-Folger team which gained a lap from the others yesterday morning and came up on even terms with Bedell brothers, the leaders, after the most sensational sprint of the week, and the honor of leading the procession at the end of the 20,000 circuit of the track, which was shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

At that time the pace was continued at almost an even 19 miles an hour gait. At 8 o'clock the positions of the teams were as follows:

Bedell-Bedell and Root-Folger, 2,038; 4;

Vanderstuyft-Stol, and McLean-Moran, 2,038; 3;

Hopper-Hollister and Downing-Bowler, 2,038; 2; Logan-Downey, 2,038;

Calvin-Maendall, 2,037; 9; Dorellinger-Dussot, 2,037; 5.

The score at 1 o'clock was as follows:

Bedell-Bedell, 2,109; 1; Root Folger, 2,

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108; 9; Downing-Bowler, 2,109; 9; Logan-Downey, 2,108; 8; Calvin-Maendall, 2,108; 6; Dorellinger-Dussot, 2,099; 3.

The teams finished in the following order:

Root-Folger first, Bedell-Bedell second, McLean-Moran third, Vanderstuyft-Stol fourth, Hopper-Hollister fifth, Downing-Bowler sixth, Logan-Downey seventh, Calvin-Maendall eighth.

BASEBALL.

Princeton and Harvard

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 9.—It was announced here tonight that Harvard has broken off baseball relations with Princeton for the next season because of failure to agree on the number of games to be played.

Harvard demanded that two games only be played and would not consent to a third in case of a tie.

Since 1895 twenty games have been played between the two colleges, of which Princeton has won sixteen and Harvard four.

Dr. Edward H. Nichols, for several years coach of the Harvard baseball team, tonight stated that the relations between the Princeton and Harvard baseball teams had not been severed but that the representatives of both colleges had agreed that the two nines would not play each other next season.

There had been no misunderstanding, he said, and nothing had arisen to prevent an arrangement for 1907 if one should be considered desirable.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Cleveland carried off the honors for hitting in the season of the American League just closed.

The team from that city not only contained the heaviest individual hitters of the league, but Cleveland led in hitting with an average of .325, although Philadelphia was but two points behind.

Lajoie of Cleveland led the league in

batting, scoring 82 hits on 249 times at bat, an average of .329. Hahn of New York was second, with 51 hits out of 160 times at bat, an average of .319.

Pratt of New York was third, with .313.

Then came Flick of Cleveland, Keefer of New York and Bay of Cleveland in the order named.

South Park Defeated

The junior league match which was to have been played at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon between the North Ward and South Park teams was won by the former on account of the latter team not putting in an appearance.

Centrals Win

The Capital intermediate football team went down to defeat before the Centrals at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon by the score of 3-1. The game was very fast throughout and some very fine play was witnessed on both sides.

In the first half the Centrals scored twice, McNamee and Wilson doing the scoring. The Capitals did not score till the last half, when Peden made the lucky shot, while the Centrals also added another.

This was the first time that the Centrals and the Capitals have met, and from the game that was put up some good exhibitions are looked for before the close of the season.

PICTURE FRAME FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

(Continued from Page Twelve.)

half can be accurately duplicated by laying the tracing face down on the drawn half of the plan and going over the lines of it with a sharp, ivory handle of a knife, transferring the lines to the plan, when they can be redrawn with soft black lead pencil.

When making plans that have two sides that are opposite, or matched in design, it would be well to employ transfer paper when duplicating the design. The duplicate of the design may be drawn on heavy brown paper, and a redrawing of it on tissue or very thin paper that is translucent. Transfer paper may then be laid face down on the other half of the plan, and the tracing on it; then, having pinned the drawings fast to a board, go over all the lines with a hard, round pointed lead pencil, and, bearing down lightly, transfer the lines to the under paper.

The lines thus made will be of the waxy preparation placed on the face of the transfer paper, and with the pressure given the point of the pencil, is driven to the under paper, where it remains.

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

May deprive your family of their means of support. Are you taking that risk, or is the Imperial life carrying it for you? S. P. Saunders, Victoria, manager for Vancouver Island.

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When you come into one of our wardrobes you try on the actual garment. If the style, color and material suit, you can tell at a glance and you are certain before buying. Selecting a suit from a roll of cloth is guesswork—there is no guesswork in semi-ready tailoring.

Probably the most excellent reason why you should wear semi-ready garments we have left to the last. This is it: If after you have worn semi-ready clothes you have any reason for being dissatisfied bring them back and we will refund purchase money. Could anything give you a better guarantee of satisfaction. B. Williams & Co. are sole agents in Victoria for semi-ready tailoring and carry 2,000 garments in stock. Their address is 68-70 Yates street.

MOROCCAN REFORMS.

Rome, Dec. 9.—It is asserted that an agreement has not yet been reached between France and Germany concerning the question to come up at the conference on Moroccan reforms to be held at Algiers, Spain, Dec. 15. The Italian government is working to have a complete understanding reached by the two powers.

CHILDREN'S LAXATIVE.

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HOCKEY

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Hockey League was held in the Balmoral Hotel last evening, with representatives from the nine teams from Vancouver, Garrison and Victoria. The representatives who were present were F. M. Beecher and A. F. Crickmay, Vancouver; Corps. Brown and Ward, Garrison, and T. B. Tye and H. G. Dalby, Victoria, and K. A. S. Scholefield, secretary. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted, the election of officers was proceeded with. It was decided to request His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to act as honorary president. The honorary vice-presidents are as follows: C. M. Beecher, Vancouver; C. E. Peoley, Victoria, and W. Bryce; president, George Gillespie, Victoria; 1st vice-president, F. G. Crickmay, Vancouver; 2nd vice-president, Lieut. Elliston; Executive committee, P. Nicolls, Vancouver; Corps. Collins, Garrison and T. B. Tye, Victoria; secretary, K. A. Scholefield, Victoria. The report of the treasurer showed the club to be in very good financial circumstances, having a balance of \$30,95 on hand. The report of the secretary showed that the Victoria team were the winners of the cup last year.

REVOLUTION IN PARAGUAY.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 9.—It is reported that Senor Juan B. Guzman, president of the Republic of Paraguay, has been deposed by congress and that M. Diaz, who formerly was Paraguayan minister to the United States, has been appointed president. Telegraphic communication with Asuncion is interrupted but quiet is reported to prevail there.

A DIMPLE MAKER.

Find a child with dimples and chubby arms and legs and you find a healthy child. Find one with drawn face and poor, thin body and you see one that needs Scott's Emulsion. Your doctor will no doubt tell you the child is fat-starved—its food is not nourishing it.

Nothing helps these thin, pale children like Scott's Emulsion. It contains the very element of fat they need.

It supplies them with a perfect

Around the Xmas Stores

Colonist Reporter Makes Round
Up of the Local Retail
Stores.

Some of the Finest Goods to
Be Found on Continent
of America

Compared with other western Canadian cities Victoria makes a very creditable display of Christmas novelties and seasonable gifts. Government street was nearly impassable for two hours on account of the throngs of sight-seers who crowded around the principal windows last night and it was with difficulty that a Colonist reporter could get a mere glimpse of the thousands of attractive offerings displayed. The first impression made is that the merchants of the Capital city know how to buy, for the markets of the world have been ransacked to obtain the most unique and beautiful products of the workshop and factory. There is certainly no necessity for a Victorian to do, as is done in too many western cities, send his money to departmental stores in the east to obtain suitable Christmas gifts. It is safe to say that none of the great merchants of Montreal or Toronto have a finer assortment or high class goods and objects d'art than are to be found in the leading stores of this city and it is also worthy of note that of certain special lines the home merchants have the exclusive sale in the Dominion. This is particularly emphasized in the window display of Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell who exhibit a recherche collection of decorative fungus ware, imported directly from Germany.

Weller Bros.' Grand Display

The pride of place belongs of right to the well known firm of Weller Brothers whose six flats literally groan beneath the load of high grade furnishings, decorations, art-ware and articles de luxe which have been assembled to beautify the homes of the province. Their windows on Government and Broughton streets are rendered specially attractive by a trellis design of decoration in which moss and evergreens are banked and strung upon a red background. Nowhere else in the great west can such a display of Repoussé copperware be seen. The designs are ornate and novel and nothing more attractive could be placed upon a ladies' afternoon tea table than one of their delightful little copper sets which are the very embodiment of smartness and luxury. This copper work is in the new scoured finish now so fashionable. The designs cover a great variety of articles including a liberal supply of kettles, several of them being of the chaste Gothic design and some notably handsome bachelors' smoking and liquor sets. There is also a line of genuine English pewter in trays, flower bowls, vases and beakers. Tiffany iridescent glassware, many of these have no duplicates so a purchaser does not run the risk of finding a similar article upon a friend's table. Another striking exhibit is the Royal Duxware manufactured on the continent of Europe and following the lines of Royal Worcester, the most fashionable and costly of all chinaware. Some genuine French bronzes complete a display which combined richness, elegance and utility.

Another window is set apart for the display of the world renowned Irish linens. These linens consisting of tray cloths, bureau scarfs, bed spreads and pillow cases and table cloths are hand-embroidered and drawn thread and especially appeal to lady purchasers. In the centre of the collection are several pieces of antique Chinese embroidery, said to be taken from the sleeves of Mandarin dresses. They are used on this continent for decorative dress purposes and are much sought after by ladies of fashion. Japanese bronzes and Damascus embroidered tea cosies and doilies add a further touch of Oriental grace to the more enduring products of the Orient.

Turning up Broughton street the four lofty windows are devoted to house furnishing and decorations ranging from kindergarten chairs to the most elaborately carved and highly finished cheffoniers. There is a variety of the well known Wedgwood plates arranged as plaques. The display includes some very handsome card folding tables, music and china cabinets, book cases and secretaries. For my lady are writing desks finished in weather and golden oak and birdseye maple and afternoon tea-tables of new design. The bachelor or bachelors' den would fane on an added charm if it were embellished with one of the exquisite Spanish Mission ceramics which form one of the most



The perfect cut and the excellence of material of "Perrin" French Kid Gloves makes them keep their shape and last longer than other makes. Leading dealers all sell PERRIN GLOVES.

striking pieces of furniture in the whole display.

Weller Brothers' Christmas trade will by no means be confined to the Coast since it is well known that they have a large and increasing connection not only in the province but as far east as Winnipeg, and for the information of their clients they have issued a handsomely illustrated brochure containing suggestions which should enable Santa Claus to carry joy and contentment to thousands of homes.

Victoria's Crystal Palace
Second to none in the excellence and variety of their costly stock is the premier jewelry firm of Challoner & Mitchell. The most hardened window gazer finds it impossible to pass the windows of this store without lingering with fascination. There is something to be seen that appeals to every Christmas shopper with a dollar in his pocket, and if he only has a dollar to spend he is sure to see something which appeals to him. The center of one window is given up entirely to a unique collection of German Fungus goods which with their copper and silver mounting and the soft velvety texture of the wood produce a most pleasing effect and are sure to find many purchasers among those who are looking for something altogether new. The display includes photo frames, stamp boxes, jewel cases, cigarette cases, writing pads and waste paper baskets. There is also a varied assortment of fashionable gemmated products including cigar and cigarette cases, match boxes, jewel cases and stamp holders. In oxidized copperware are to be seen kettles, punch bowls, punch sets, stamp boxes and trays. Brass novelties are in profusion covering miniature photo frames, spirit lamps, candlesticks, liqueur sets, trays, calendars and bell clips.

The other window is reserved for the jewelry display which, needless to say, is of the most splendid character, embracing as it does really magnificent gems, both rare and costly. Such a galaxy of diamonds of the purest water and most artistic setting is not often seen if indeed it can be equalled in the west. A special feature is a tray of imported garnets of unusual size and sound color. A touch of realism is added by the sight of a consignment of gold nuggets worked up into pins, brooches, chains, bracelets, etc., the product of the mines of this province and the Yukon, artfully treated in the workshop of this firm and intended as souvenirs for English friends. An assortment of amethyst and pearl brooches and necklaces also graces the display, which includes many gold novelties, watches, fobs, etc.

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Joseph Sommers
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Although displaying an entirely different class of goods not less meritorious is the window show of

Finch and Finch
the well known haberdashers. No article of furnishings which goes to make up the wardrobe of the most fastidious votary of fashion is missing. Without fail, Kaiser cravat a man is not well dressed at this season and here he will find every variety of design and color in the best quality of English silks. A necessary adjunct to the cravat is a silk handkerchief of which there is also an endless variety. For winter wear there is an assortment of English knitted fancy vests in hand woven patterns on dothies in flannel with a black binding. The latter being the latest London craze in vests. Gentlemen's underware of every kind is on hand in silk and wool. Headgear, ranging from the best silk topper through the Derby and Stetson down to the homespun cap are on offer, the best makes only, such as Scott and Carter being stocked. A special line to be generously disposed ladies to recognize the Christmas needs of their gentlemen friends is provided in the handsome silk brocaded smoking jackets. Other useful gifts are umbrellas with ornamental gold and oxidized handles. This firm also carries a very select line of French kid washing gloves for the ladies in all shades, and handmade linen handkerchiefs and doilies.

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Other equally fine displays which are now so much in evidence will be referred to during the coming week.

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Flockmaster's Annual Dinner

Banquet of the Island Association at Duncans Last Night.

Large Attendance and the Event Proves to Be a Brilliant Success.

The annual banquet of the Vancouver Island Flockmasters association was held last evening at the Quinichikan hotel, Duncans, and proved the brilliant success anticipated. The large dining room was very prettily decorated and a good number sat down to a very excellent repast.

The chair was occupied by W. H. Hayward and Hon. Robt. Green, minister of lands and works, and John Evans the local representative, were present, on behalf of the government.

After the repast had been done full justice to, the chairman proposed the health of the King, and it was followed by the army and navy and reserve forces. Capt. Barkley responded to this toast and recited his experiences of the days when the navy was composed of sailing ships.

Following this, Mr. Evans delighted the guests with the song, "The Red, White and Blue," which he rendered in his usual faultless manner.

The next on the list was the Dominion and Provincial Parliament, which was responded to by Hon. R. F. Green who spoke of the development and progress of the Province.

Mr. Evans, M. P. P. also responded to the toast.

The toast of "The Agricultural Interests of British Columbia" was replied to by J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture. In his remarks he referred to the brilliant showing that the district of Cowichan had made at the New Westminster fair, which, he said, was far ahead of any thing at either Victoria or Toronto fairs.

The speech making was interspersed with a recitation by Mr. Logan.

On the toasts of the "Sheep" which was proposed by the chairman, Mr. Hayven rose to respond and made a very neat speech referring to the many good qualities of the sheep of the Cowichan district.

"The Flockmasters' association" was proposed by the chairman and was replied to by Rev. Davie, who gave a number of historical references of the association from the date of its formation.

The toasts of the "Ladies" and "Press" were well looked after and the annual banquet was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem and Aud Lang Syne.

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LOST OPPORTUNITY.

"There is a nest of thrushes in the glen; when we come back, we'll see the glad young things," he said. "We came not by that way again; and time and thrushes fare on eager wings!"

"You see," she smiled, "but no; when we are here."

"I'll pluck it then." 'Twas on a summer day;

The sheaf of the rose in autumn's urn lies hidden well. We came not back that way.

We'll not pass the self-same way again; or, passing by that way, no thing we

As before had been; but dearth or

Halt come upon it, or the wasteful

Wind.

The very earth is envious, and her arms

Reach for the beauty that detained our

Yea, it is lost beyond the aid of charms,

If, out within our grasp, we leave the

prie.

Then raveled to the unknown ocean's

break,

Through life's fair fields, say not, "An

other day."

This joy I'll prove; for never, as I think,

Never shall we come back this self-

same way!"

—Edith M. Thomas in The Presbyterian

The Commercial Telegraphers union have organized 117 local unions.

Bradstreet fixes the loss in wages during the Chicago Teamster's strike at \$1,000,000.

Journeyman barbers have been on strike in Akron, O. for nearly three months.

Los Angeles Labor Temple sells enough union cigars to keep 20 union cigar makers employed.

The strike of painters at Philadelphia, Pa., has been called off, union demands having been abandoned.

Terre Haute, Ind., school board will employ note but union labor hereafter.

The cigar makers of San Francisco are asking of a slight advance in their wages.

The German Housewives' society of New York is an organization for promoting efficient domestic service.

Railroad accidents in the United States during the past year killed 3,261 employees and injured 45,426.

The San Francisco Labor council has decided to issue a "Union Label Calendar" for the year 1906.

It is stated that the Trades and Labor council will ask the city council for a grant of \$5,000 to help entertain the Trades and Labor Congress which meets in this city next year.

From October, 1904, to September, 1905, the American Federation of Labor issued 257 charters to rational, international, central labor unions and local unions.

The sheet metal workers of Washington, D. C., have been successful in securing the adoption of a new scale of wages for themselves, and they now receive \$1.00 per day.

The year ending September 30, 1905, according to the report of Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, there were 1,796 unions affiliated with the federation.

Inquiry shows that more than seventy corporations in the United States, among them some of the most important in the country, have adopted some sort of old age pensions. More than 400 others have the matter under serious consideration.

Some idea of the magnitude of the pecan nut meat industry may be had when it is stated that in San Antonio alone there are 1,700 members of the Pecan Shellers' union, a labor organization composed of men engaged as a regular business in the shelling of pecans and extracting the kernels.

In view of the general alarm produced by the obvious preparations which have been made for a general strike by the working class throughout the Argentine republic before the end of the year, the government is adopting immediate measures to deal satisfactorily with the labor question, pending the introduction of a new measure at the next session of the congress.

One of the most persistent and hard worked of all the jokes has been that about the plumber in Toronto. Those who have occasion to employ this useful individual are beginning to think he has been getting in his grim revenge, and that while they were laughing he was quietly evening things up.

Members of unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor pay yearly into their respective treasuries about \$200,000,000, of which immense sum, \$2,000,000 is expended on account of strikes and \$22,000,000 for sick, death and out-of-work benefits, insurance, etc.

A new union, known as the International Association of Fur Workers, has been organized, and representatives of the American Federation of Labor are now in Montreal and Quebec getting the workers into the organization before the opening of the winter season.

Keeweenaw, Illinois, claims to be the banner union city in America. Every store in the city is a union store, the policemen carry union cards, and so do the street cleaners. The mayor is a union man, and the sexton of the cemetery also carries a union card.

The Salvation Army announces the publicity given to Gen. Booth's emigration scheme has had an extraordinary effect on the number of applicants at the Salvation Army emigration offices at Lowe estate. This year the total applications will represent families totalling 70,000 souls. Gen. Booth is convinced that he could transfer 25,000 persons yearly for the next ten years to the colonies without disturbing the labor market at home.

A New York newspaper says the Montreal Gazette, draws attention to the fact that two want "ads," recently

appeared in its columns. One asked for a female telephone operator at \$4 per week the other for girls for a factory at \$7 per week. There were over a hundred applications for the \$4 a week job and none for the \$7 a week kind. A similar fate would probably have befallen an advertisement for a domestic servant at the equivalent of \$10 a week, adds the Gazette. The modern girl prefers starvation to relinquishing her claim to be considered a "lady."

The United States Bureau of Labor has just issued a report dealing with the retail prices of food from 1890 to 1904, showing in detail the enormous increase in the cost of the necessities of life. This increase has been especially great since the beginning of the new century. Of thirty principal articles, the prices of no fewer than twenty-six were higher last year than the average for the 10-year period, 1890 to 1900. The few that have decreased in cost were evaporated apples, vinegar, coffee and prunes.

Mr. W. A. Seymour, manager to Mr. Frohman's "Catch of the Season" company, applied to Mr. Fordham, magistrate, London police court, for a license enabling a child named Ernest Grata to appear at the Alexandra theatre this week. The boy was ten years old, he said, but would be eleven on Sunday. He finished at the the-

"We do not wish the public to understand that we hold up vessels coming to this port, for such is not the case," said Mr. Harry Wisbey, secretary of the Longshoremen's Union, Bellingham. Mr. Stoitenberg, agent for the steam schooner Drigo, by all appearances, has had little experience in the loading of lumber. Our scale of wages is identical with that of Seattle for the same work. The work in Seattle is mostly general cargo, which does not require as much experience as straight lumber handling and stowing. The agent of the Drigo was under the impression that the rate for loading lumber was the same as for general cargo, which was a mistake. Any vessel that works straight cargo in Seattle pays the same rate as in this city. We are just as anxious to see Bellingham grow as any other good citizen, and therefore want vessels to load here."

President William H. P. Faunce of Brown University was a principal speaker at the meeting of the Boston Baptist Social union at Tremont temple recently. He said: "I wish that labor unions would give up their methods of intimidation. The church sought, by imprisonment and the fagot, to gather all men into the fold. Labor unions must not make the same mistake in seeking to swell their ranks. By using the bribe to intimidate non-union men, the trades union is repeating the mistake of the early church."

Woman's suffrage was one of the interesting questions discussed at a session of the Executive of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, of Canada, which met in Vancouver last week. The subject was debated pro and con with considerable animation, and con with considerable animation, a large number of delegates taking part. It was decided, however, that as

there is only one opinion held on the matter which has so far been given general expression to, and that is that if the law of this country is as interpreted by the judge in this case, then every union might as well throw up its hands at once, and allow anyone who chooses to come in and take possession of its funds. Or, as an alternative, and the only alternative to this, to see that steps be taken similar to the steps now being taken by the labor men of England, who themselves have been rudely awakened from a position of fancied security by the famous Taff Vale decision, and that measures be adopted with a view to the enactment of such laws as will be more in harmony with modern ideas of liberty."

Some of the critics of the Lord's Day Alliance, says the Presbyterian, are affected by any activity on its part in much the same was as the bull by the proverbial red rag. In their anger they imagine that the members of the Alliance are seeking to establish a blinding censorship and to compel all to spend Sunday in their prescribed way. We do not hold any brief for the Alliance, but as we understand it their aims are not to destroy personal liberty but to preserve it. They are endeavoring to protect the rest of day from the encroachments of materialistic greed, and to preserve for the toiling masses the right to one day of rest in the seven. How they shall spend that day they do not presume to dictate. They know that no better use can be made of the day than to spend it in rest and worship, but they would not dream of trying to compel any man to go to church. It is not those who are most deeply interested in our national welfare who are most in evidence in their efforts to secularize the day, and they do not stand in need of the employees are assured by leading at

the Canadian railway employees have gained a good start in the direction of having set aside that portion of the contract made with their employers regulating the insurance departments, in so far as it prevents them from recovering damages for injuries received while following their occupation. The railway insurance plan in Canada is very much like the several plans of involuntary insurance in operation in the United States, in that an employee contracts not to bring suit against his employer for injuries received. It is very natural to believe that there is no employee who willingly makes such a contract, that he signs it to secure employment in the fact. It is a matter of simple justice to relieve him from the terms of such a contract and to hold his employer responsible for injuries received while he is performing his duty. An amendment was passed by the Dominion parliament last year declaring such a contract void. The law has just been argued before the supreme court and, with one exception, the decision was in favor of the amendment. The one exception is quoted at length and is by Justice Nesbitt, who quoted United States decision to uphold his opinion. The Grand Trunk railway company, against which the amendment particularly applies, has appealed to the privy council and the matter will be settled for all time by that body. The employees are assured by leading at

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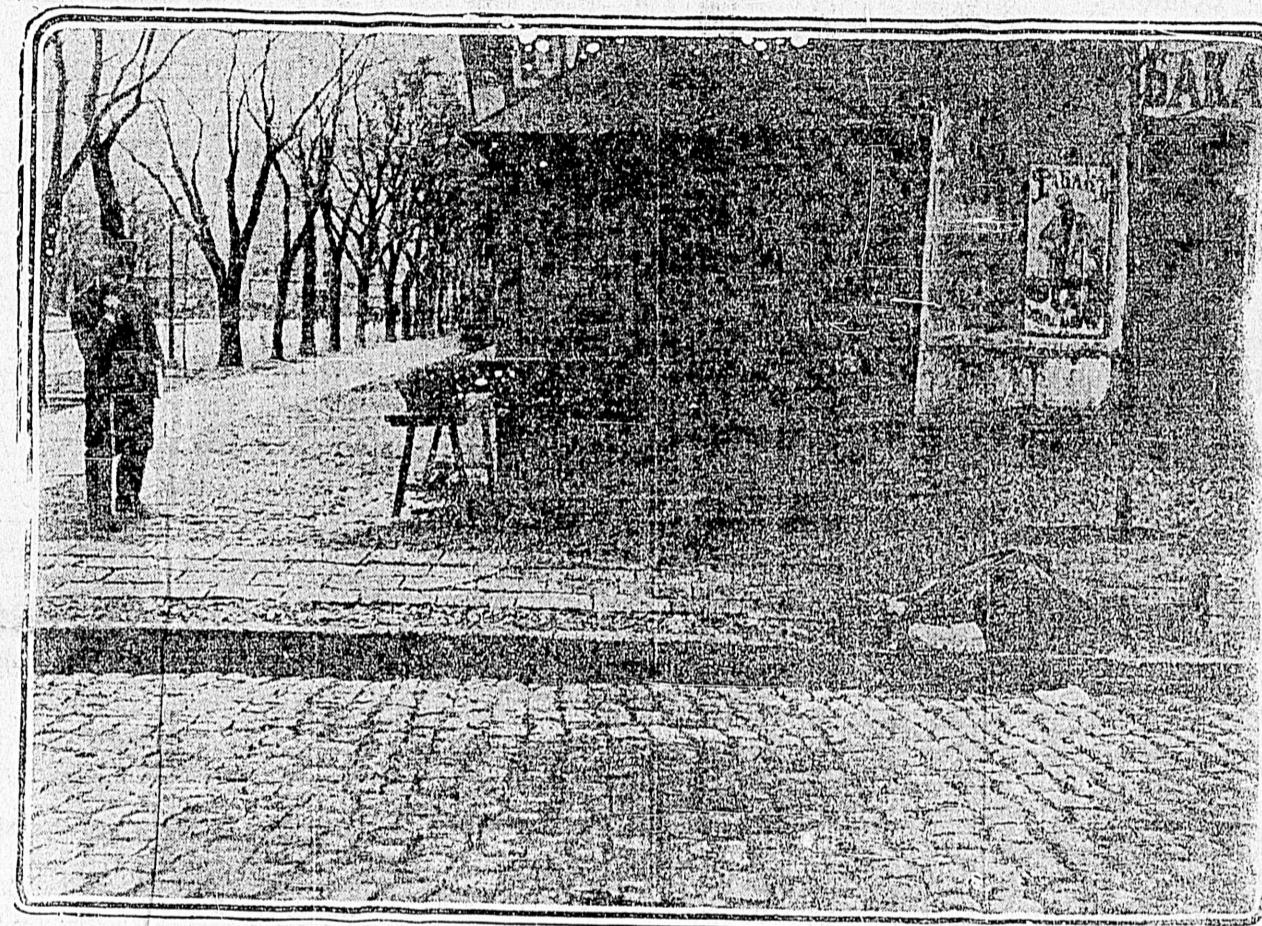
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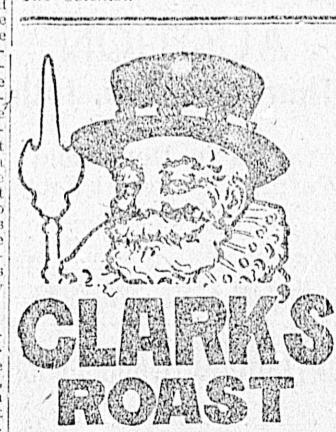
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Stock Market Was Irregular

Deficit Disclosed In Banks' Legal Reserves Develops Big Buying.

Stringency in the Money Market Extend to Other Commercial Quarters.

New York, Dec. 9.—Today's stock market was rugged and irregular until the appearance of the bank statement disclosing the deficit in the legal reserves, when a buying movement of great animation and enormous volume developed and carried prices upward with a rush.

In the final dealings there was some rather wild throwing over of holdings to realize profits. The results was an unsettled and irregular closing. At one time during the short session the market was uniformly weak and considerable losses showed all through the list. The upward run of prices after the appearance of the bank statement was accepted as a demonstration of a conviction of coming relief of the money market. There was nothing but rumors up to the close of the market to account for this conviction and the rumors all pointed towards Washington as the source of the expected relief.

The current discussion on this subject assumes that the banking position disclosed their clearing house's statement presented a position which the secretary has stated as contingent upon his taking action to relieve the money stringency. It was argued that the week's events showed that money resources even for commercial purposes have been so largely depleted that the stringency must extend to other quarters than the stock market unless relief is forthcoming. The bank statements emphasized this condition. The loss in reserve of \$7,546,100 was in excess of expectations. Foreign exchanges moved upwards strongly.

Continental changes also moved strongly against London and rise in the official discount rate of the Imperial bank of Germany on Monday was regarded as certain. Paris was reported to be securing gold on the London market. Sugar, amalgamated copper and finally Union Pacific were the conspicuous features of the market, the last rushing to above 140 to record level in the late outburst in the market. The sales of stocks supplied on request.

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Chicago Grain (Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The weakness which developed in the latter part of yesterday's wheat market was not in evidence today, and prices were firm and steady from the opening to the close.

The continuation of light receipts of wheat from the Northwest and the firmness at European markets were the chief factors in holding prices up.

Finally, Judge Forin said: "Mr. Mac-

Donald, you must either apologize for your insulting remarks or retire from the case. I will adjourn the case till two o'clock to give you an opportunity of determining what course you will

take."

Two o'clock came, and the same counsel appeared in court. Mr. MacDonald positively refused to retract or to apologize in any way and the court when informed of his determination, said to him: "You must retire from the court room."

Thereupon Mr. MacDonald left the court room.

CONTROL OF THE HUB.

Boston, Dec. 9.—The contest for the political control of Boston practically closed tonight with rallies by the several candidates for mayor. The campaign has been one of the bitterest that was ever conducted in Boston. Five candidates will appear at the head of a ticket on Tuesday for mayor, while for the board of aldermen, commissioners, school committee and street commissioners there are enough candidates to bring the list up to more than a hundred. The Republican ticket is led by former Speaker Louis Frothingham of the Massachusetts house of representatives and the Democratic by former Congressman P. Fitzgerald.

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